The Hereford

THE HEREFORD

1955

PRESENTS

OUR HAPPY SONG

ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL

ALBANY, TEXAS

Foreword

For every mood there is music. In this picture-record of your 1954-'55 school year--the familiar spots on the campus--the class rooms where you labored-- pep meetings--parades-parties--the stadium-we have followed the musical theme. It is not music that you can sing or play, but is symbolic of the way you feel. Our happy notes are to go along with your happy memories of curricular and extra-curricular activities of your school days.

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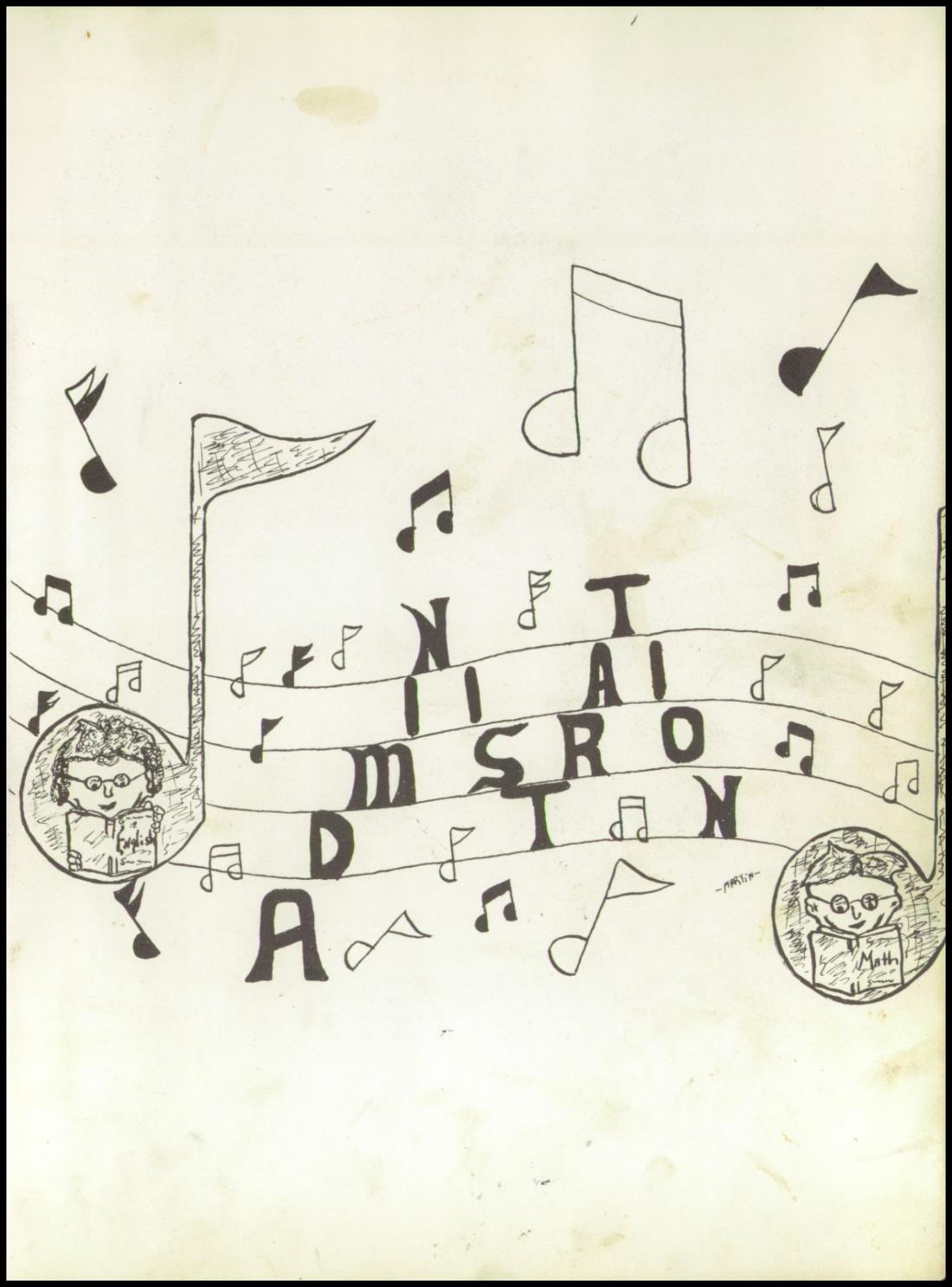
Dedication

The 1955 HEREFORD staff dedicates this year-book to the Albany Lions and their coaches. In Albany's football history, never has a team thrilled so many people so many times. With admiration for your excellent work, with respect for your wonderful sportsmanship, and with high regard for the fame you brought our school, we proudly dedicate to the 1954 Class A State Finalists the 1955 HEREFORD.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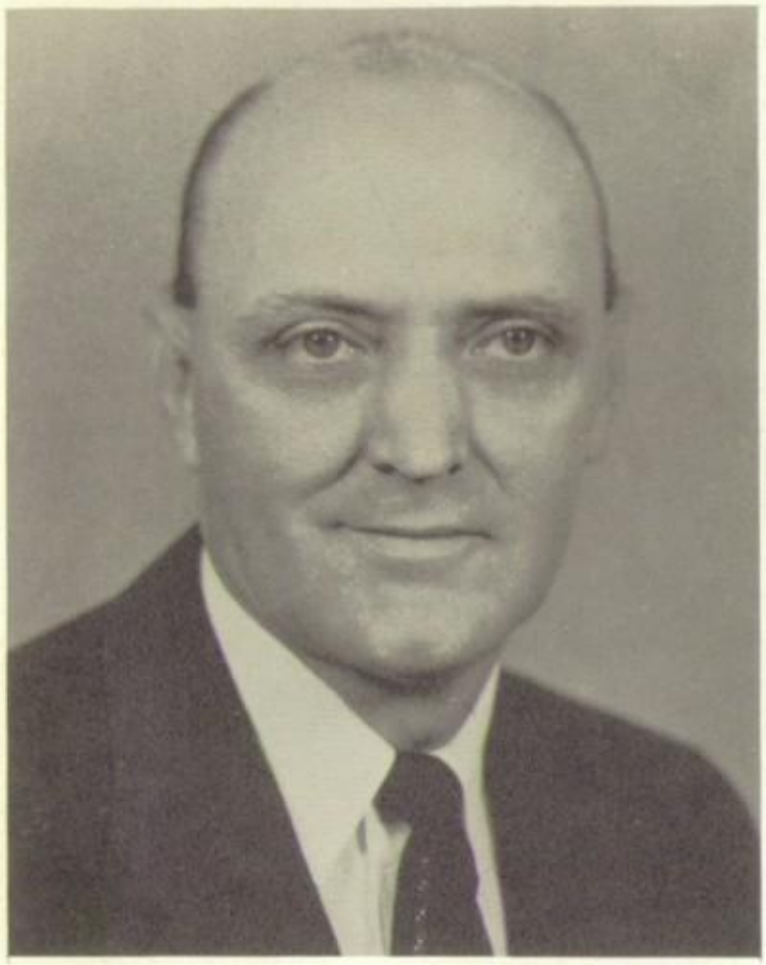

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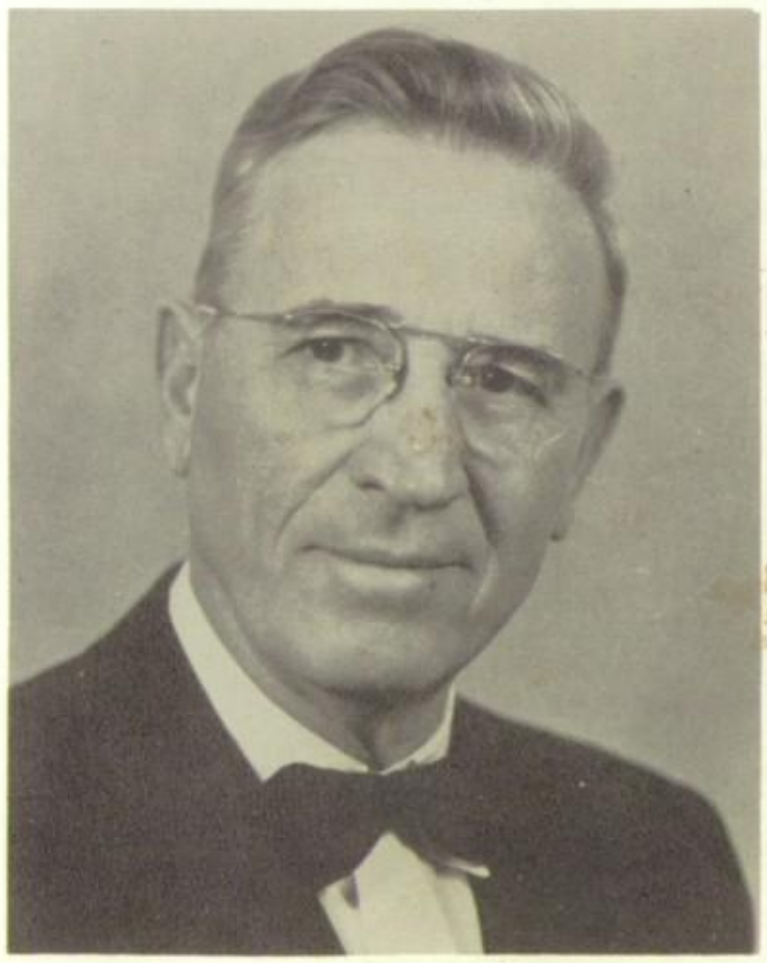
Superintendent

MR. B. O. GRANT
Principal



Board of Education

Superintendent Joe Cassel, John Musselman, Roy Mauldin, Charles E. Jacobs, J. Carter King, Jr., Marshall Morrell, Glenn Leech, Fred Deitemeyer.

MRS. MAX WILLIAMS
Secretary to Superintendent

MRS. DOYLE ALLISON
Secretary to Principal

MRS. SAM CANNON
English-Speech

W. F. HALE
Business Classes

MISS HELEN JACKSON
English-Spanish

MRS. ERNESTINE WINN
Librarian

JERRY GRAHAM
Driver Education-Math

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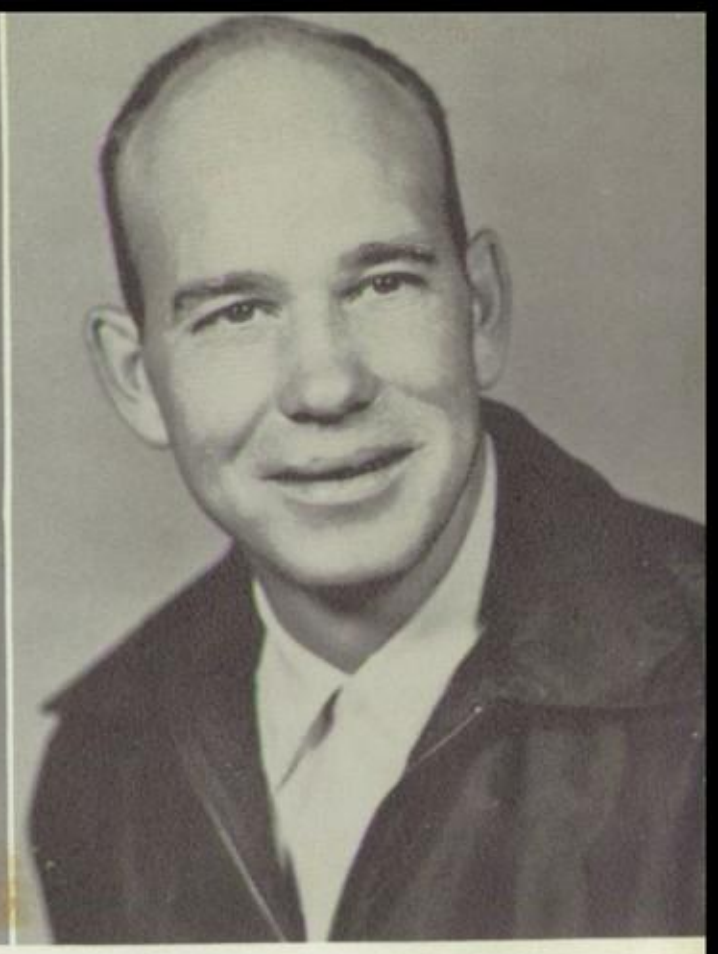
Home Economics

MELVIN LINDSEY
Math-Athletics

MRS. BILLIE MURRY
Physical Education



ELWOOD TURNER
History-Athletics

J. K. BRADSHAW
Vocational Agriculture

H. A. LOTSPEICH
Music

FRANK ANDREWS
Science

The Intelligentsia!

Macbeth himself!!

Smirks and Smiles

Haven't we Changed?

If I only Knew!!

Glamour Girls!!

Detective Martin

Love in Bloom

Oh, this old rag?

Pioneers of Education

Which is the snake?

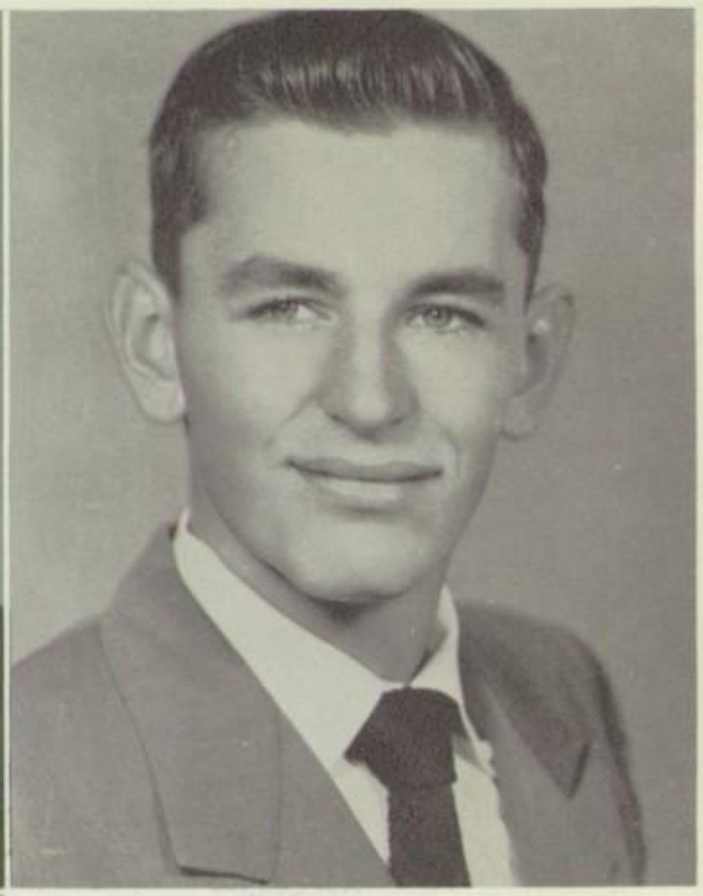
SENIORS
-MARTIN-

Senior Class Officers

President . . . . . BOBBY RUSSELL
Vice-President . . . . . WHITBY GEORGE
Secretary . . . . . DUVEEN DILLINGHAM
Treasurer . . . . . RONALD HILL
Reporter . . . . . JOHNNIE YERGIN

GARY ARCHER

Choral Club 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. Treas— 1, 2, Reporter 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Lyre Club 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; Library Club 3.



DALE BOYETT

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2; Choral Club 1, 2, 4; Slide Rule 2; Student Council 2, Vice-Pres. 3, 4; Science Club 3; "Lion's Roar" 3, 4; Jr. Play 3; Football 4; Class Favorite 4.

WANDA BREWSTER

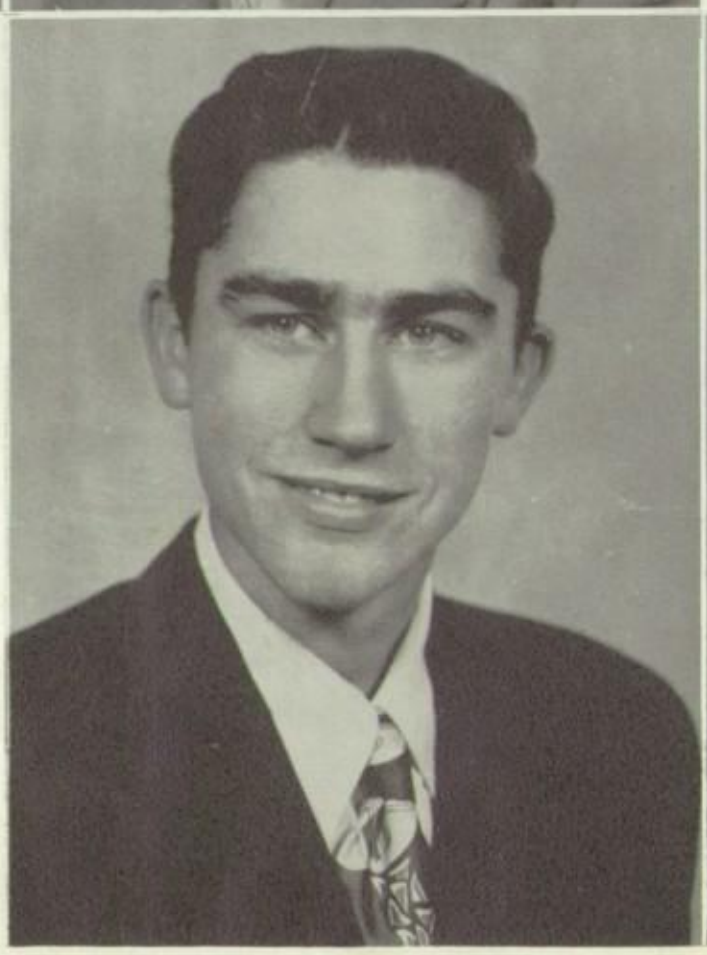
F. H. A. 2, Reporter 1, **Pres.** 3; Dist. Pres. 4; Band 1, 2, 4, Treas - 3; Choral Club 1, 2, 3; Library Club 2; Basketball Mgr. 2, 3, ; Volleyball 2; Class Secretary 2 ; Class Reporter 3; "Lion's Roar" 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Lyre Club 3; Jr. Play 3; Class Princess 3; Pep Squad, Majorette 4; Basketball 4.

ALBERT BURTON

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; F. F. A. 1, 2, ; Pep Squad Sweetheart 4.

WENDELL COCKRELL

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Slide Rule 2, 3; F. F. A. Secretary 3; Library Club 3; Science Club 3; Jr. Historians 4.



DON DILLAHUNTY

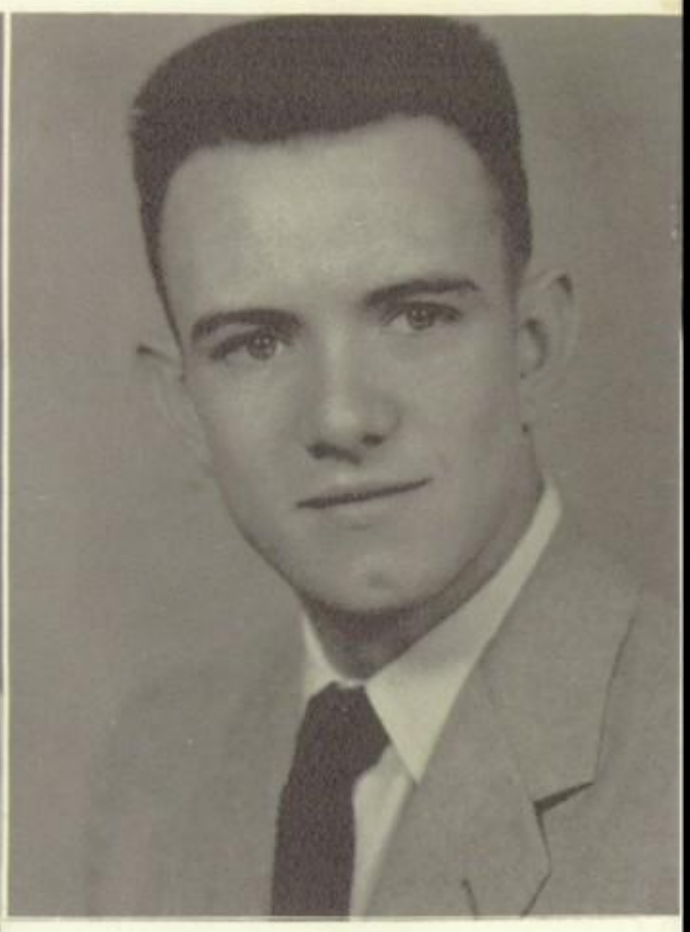
Library Club 2, 3; Speech Club 2, 3; Thespians 4; Slide Rule 3; F. B. L. A. 3; Choral Club 3, 4; Band 4 Lyre Club 4; "Albanians" 4.

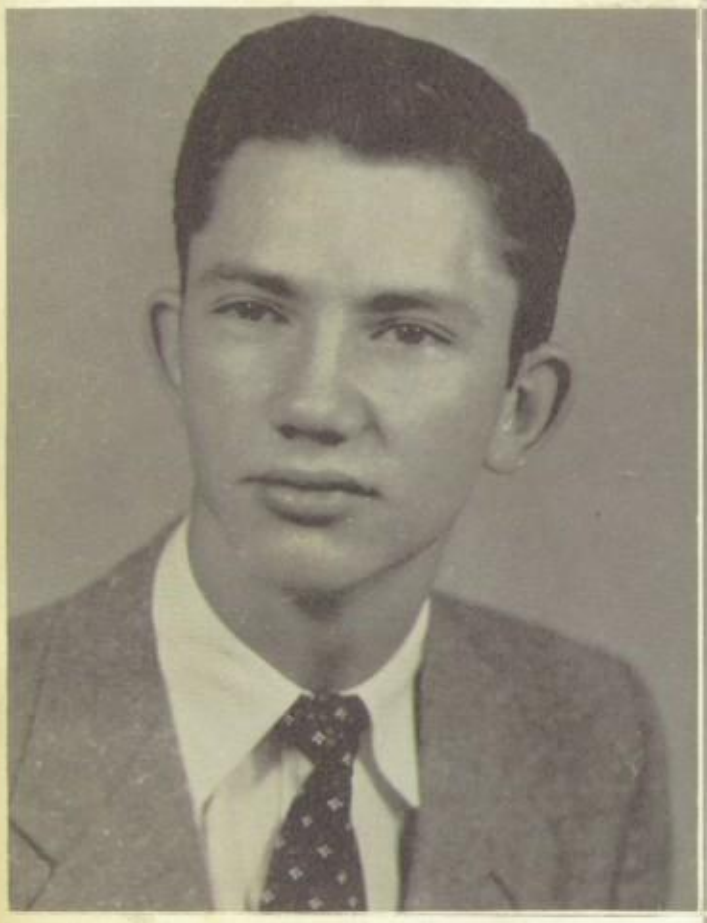
DUVEEN DILLINGHAM

F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Treas. 3; Choral Club 1; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3; Pres. 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Library Club 1; "Lion's Roar" 3, 4; Student Council Sec. 4; Thespians 4; Class Sec. 4; Junior Play 3; Basketball 4.

RICHARD FOX

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3; Junior Historians 4.





ROYCE FOX

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, Sentinel; Track 1, 2; Choral Club 3; Library Club 2; Tennis 3; Science Club 3; Junior Historian 4.

ESTHER GALLION

F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Choral Club 2, 3, 4; Tennis Club 2; "Lion's Roar" 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Thespians 4; Lyre Club 4.

HARRY GATES

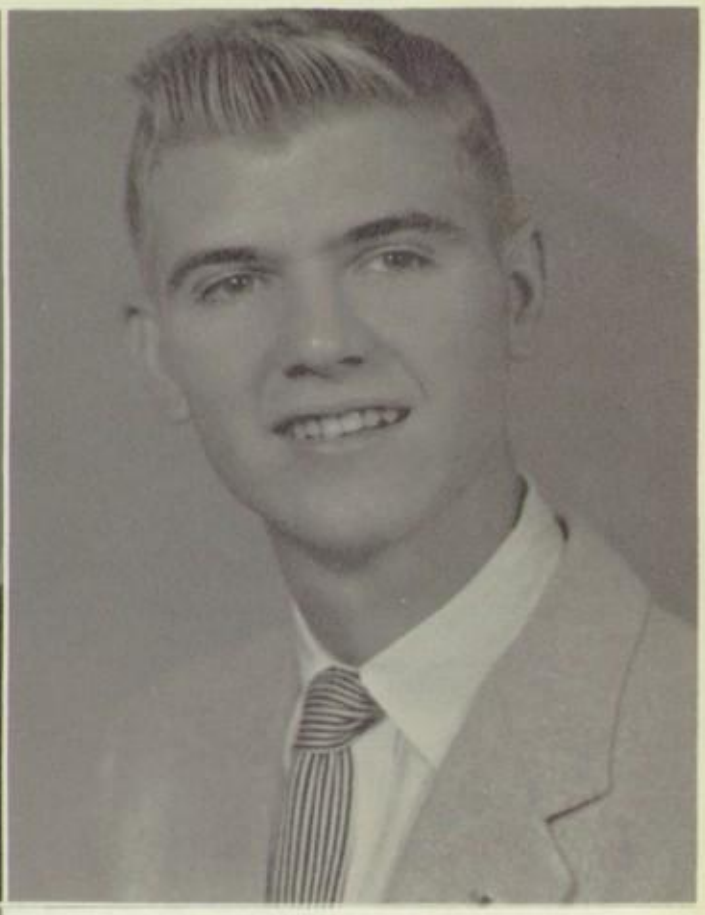
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3; Slide Rule 3; F.B.L.A. 3; Junior Play 3; "Four Mugs" 3, 4; "Lion's Roar" 4; Junior Historian 4.

WHITBY GEORGE

Class Pres. 1, 2, 3; Class Vice-Pres. 4; Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Capt. 4; Student Council 2, Pres. 3, 4; F.F.A. Vice-Pres. 1, 3; Treas. 2; Choral Club 1; Slide Rule 2; Science Club 2; Class Favorite 3; Most Popular Boy 3; "Lion's Roar" 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3.

MARJORIE HASH
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 3; Baseball 2;

RONALD HILL
(Hamlin) Class pres.; Annual Staff; Band; (Albany) Band 2, Drum Major 3, 4, Vice-pres. 3, Pres. 4; Slide Rule 2, 3; Choral Club 2, 3; Class Treasurer 3, 4; Lyre Club 3, 4; Pres. F.B.L.A. 3; Most Versatile Boy 3; Jr. Play 3; "Lion's Roar" 3, Editor 4; Thespians Pres. 4; Student Council 4; "Dixieland Seven" 4.

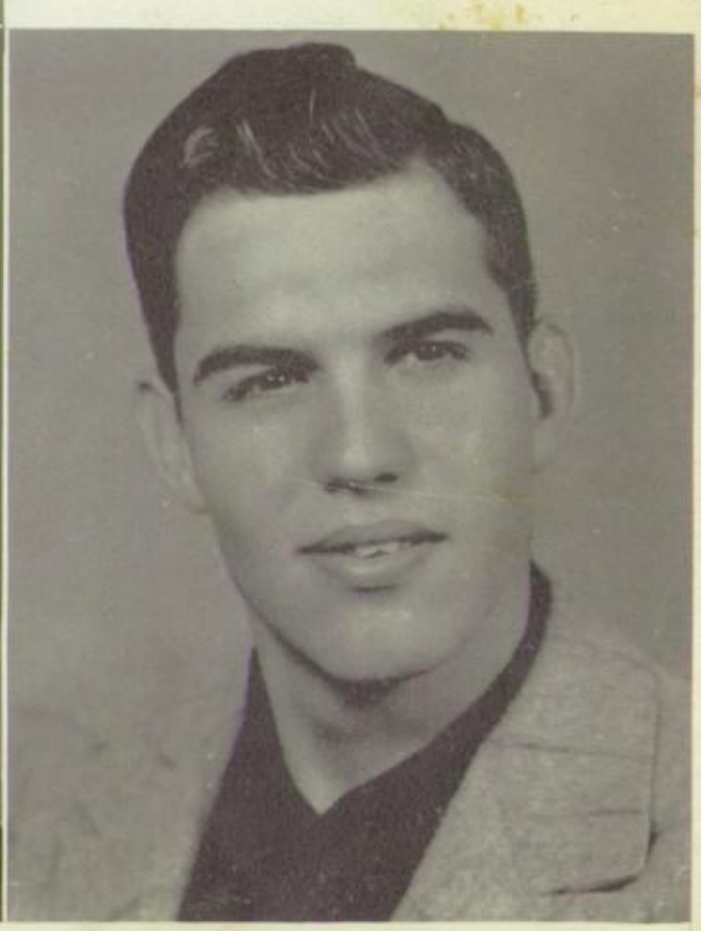


WAYNE HOGAN
(Rising Star) Football 1; F.F.A. 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; (Albany) Football 2, 4; F. F. A. 3; Jr. Play 3;

BETTY JO HOLT
Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Club 2, 3; Library Club 4; Girls' Baseball 2.

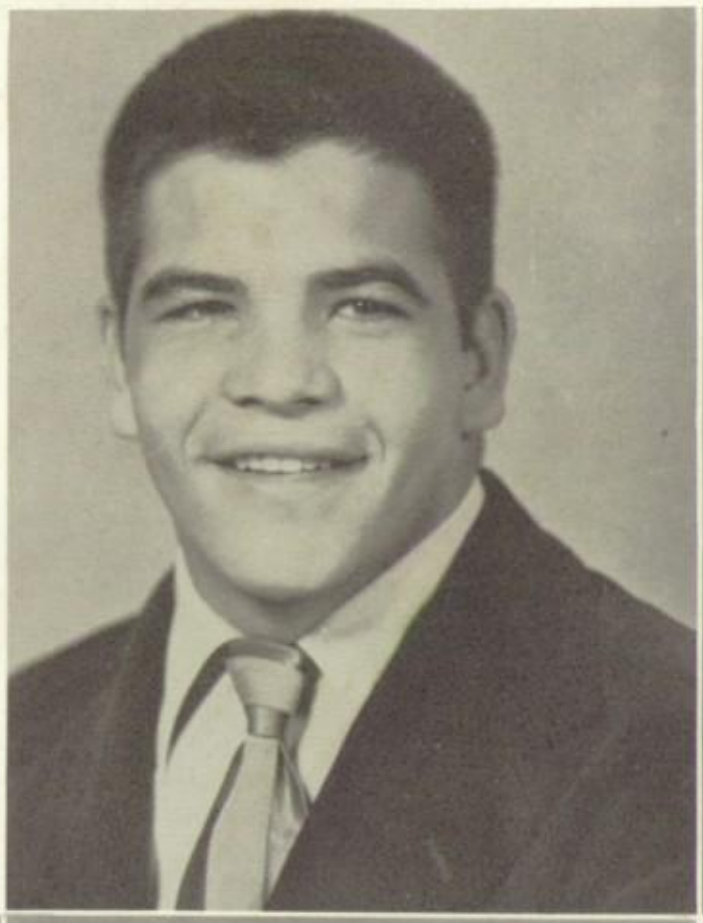
JANIE KENNEDY
Class Sec. 1; Class Favorite 1; Pep Squad 1, 3, 4, Vice-pres. 2; Choral Club 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Class Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. F.T.A.3; Jr. Play 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2. Parliamentarian 3, Historian 4;

ROBERT KIRTLEY
F. F. A. 1, Sentinel 2; Football 2; Track 2, 3; Volleyball 3; Jr. Play 3; Thespians 4;



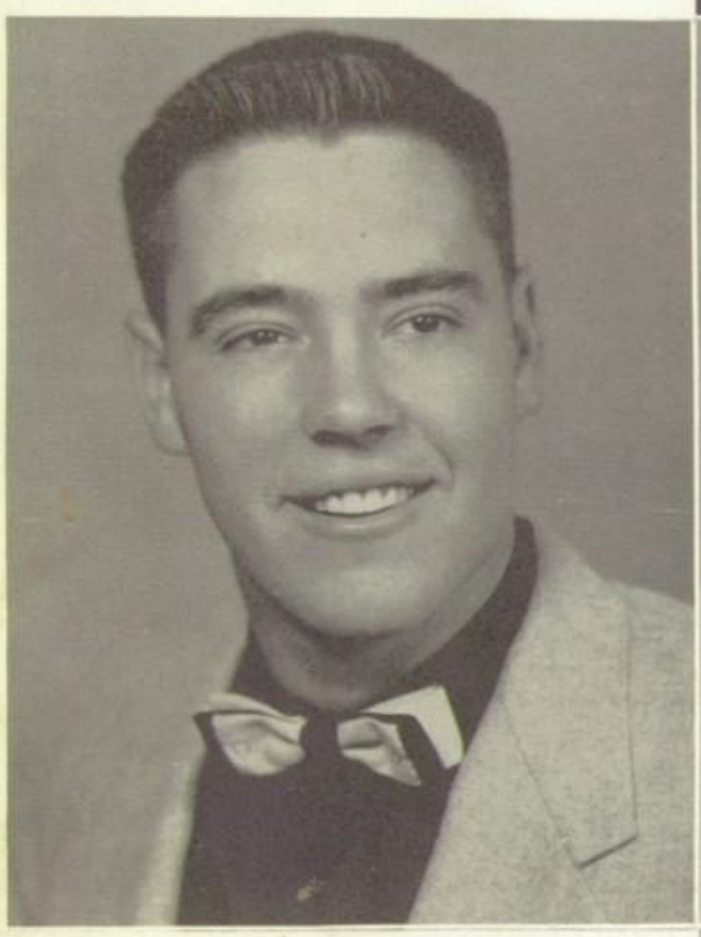
CHARLEY KNIGHT

Football 1, 2, 3-All Dist. 4-All Area and All State; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3; Pep Squad Sweetheart 3; Choral Club 3, 4; Basketball 4.



LINDA LEWALLEN

Band 1, 2, 3-Uniform Officer; Choral Club 1, 2; Library Club 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3-Historian; 4; Library assistant 1, 2; Speech Club 3; Lyre Club 3; "Lion's Roar" 3, 4; Office Assistant 3.



JACK MARTIN

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3 F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3 Class Treas. 1; Library Club 3 4; "Lion's Roar" 3, 4; Annual Staf 4; Golf 4; "Los Oficiales" Sgt. -At Arms 4.

MONTE MITCHELL

Choral Club 1, 3, 4; Football 2, 3 Track 2, 3; Science Club 3; Tennis Club 3; Band 4; Jr. Historians 4; Library Club 4; Thespians 4 Lyre Club 4.

SYBIL MORRISON

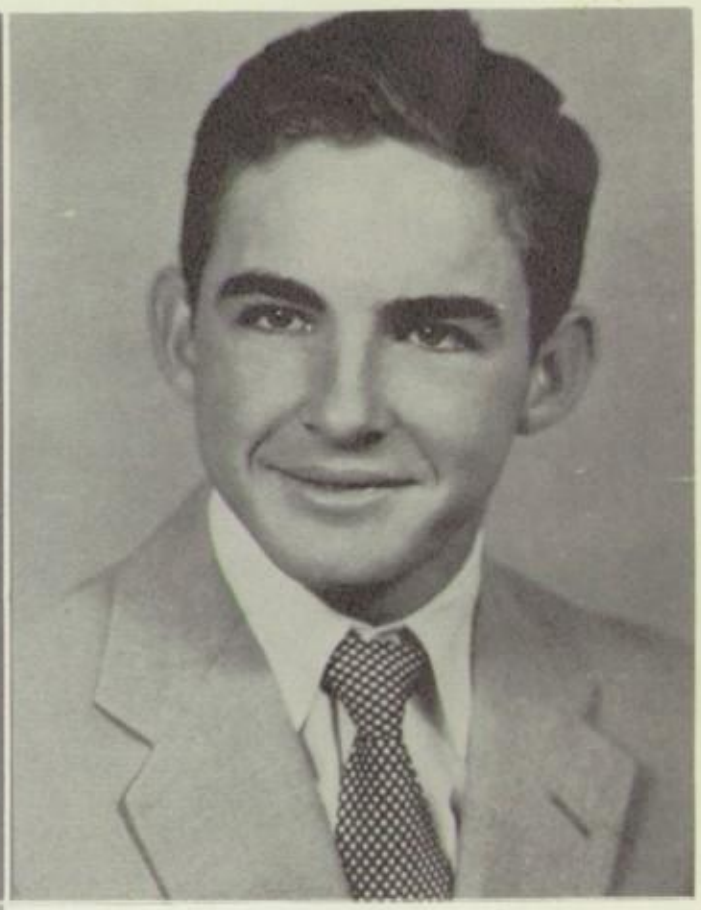
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Capt.; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4- Assistant Leader; Pep Squad Favorite 3; F.F.A. Sweetheart 3; Choral Club 2; Pep Squad Reporter 4.

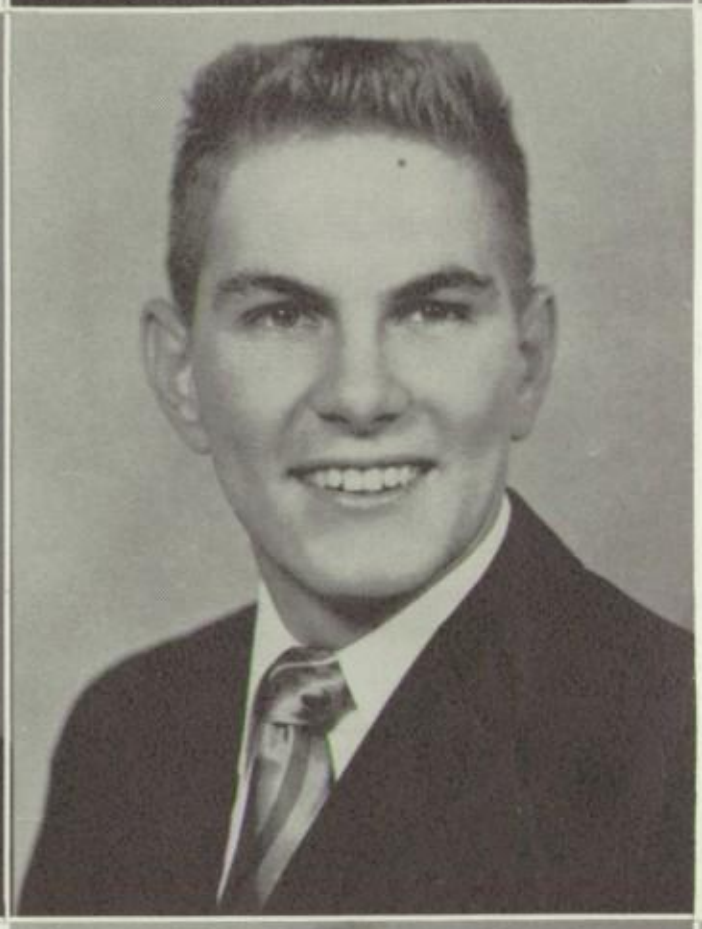
JACKIE NELSON

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; All-Dist. Football 3.

MARIE O'CONNOR
Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Club 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Basketball 3; Library Club 4.

P.L. PIPPIN
F.F.A. 1, 3; Historian 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-Pres. 2; Volleyball 3; Slide Rule 3; Junior Play 3; Football 4; Thespians 4.





PATSY RUDDER
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Choral Club 3; Baseball 2.

BOBBY RUSSELL
F.F.A. 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Favorite 1; Student Council 1, 4; Class Vice-Pres. 1; Junior Play 3; "Lion's Roar" 4; Thespians 4; Class Pres. 4.

BILLIE JEAN SALTERS
Band 1, 2; Sec. 3; Lyre Club 3; Choral Club 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Song Leader 3; State Degree 3; Library Club 2; Library Assistant 2; Office Assistant 4.

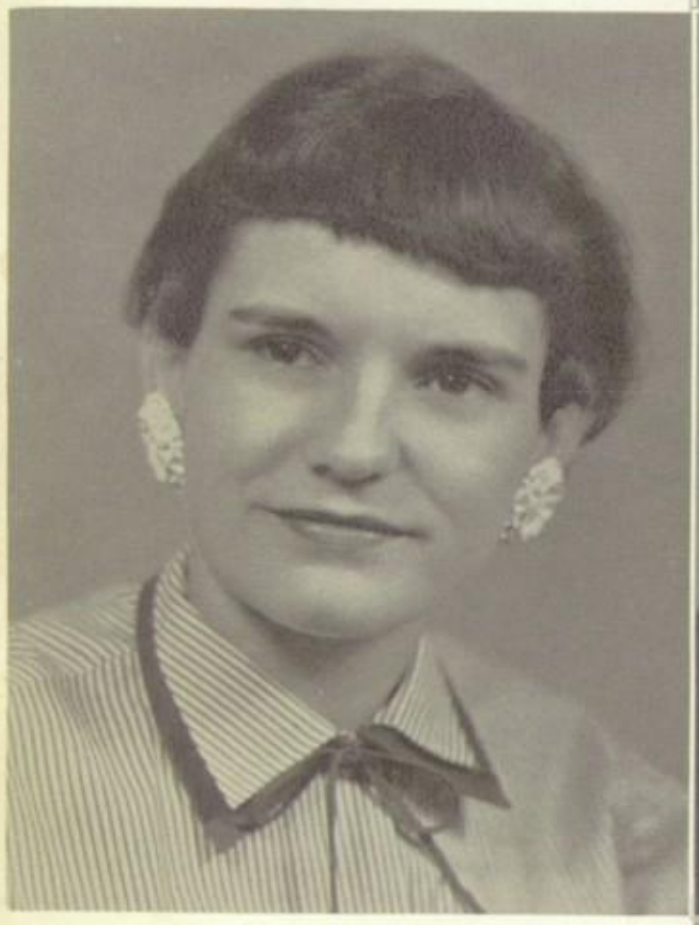
OLIVIA SALTERS
Denver City-Volleyball 2; Pep Squad 2; Albany-Pep Squad 1, 3; Choral Club 1, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 3; F.H.A. 1, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Junior Play 3; Library Club Reporter 3; Secretary 4; Flagbearer 4.

JERRY SHARROCK

Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Capt. 4; All-District 3; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3; Class Favorite 2; Science Club 3; Thespians 4; Most Popular Boy 4.

JOYCE SMITH

Band Flag-bearer 1, 2, Majorette 3, Head Majorette 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, Co-Capt. 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Band Reporter 3, Vice-pres. 4; Lyre Club 3, 4; Choral Club 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; "Lion's Roar" 3, 4; Tennis 3; Class Favorite 4.



ANN TIDMORE

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl of the Month 3; Library Club 3, Vice-pres. 4; Class Favorite 2; Choral Club 1, 2; Student Council 3; "Lion's Roar" 4; Reporter "Los Oficiales" 4; Pep Squad 4; Jr. Historians 4.

JANET VINES

Choral Club 1, 2, 3; Band 3, Uniform Officer 1, Treasurer 2; Lyre Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 4, Pres. 2, Vice-pres. 3, Area Historian 3; High School Sextette 2; Library Club 2; Basketball 2, 3, Co-capt. 4; Volleyball 2, 3; Thespians 3, 4; Band Sweetheart 3; Most Versatile Girl 3; Jr. Play 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; "Lion's Roar" 3, 4; Student Council 3; Cheerleader 4; Vice-pres. Pep Squad 4.

SUE WILLIAMS

Band 1, Librarian 2, 3, Treasurer 4, Majorette 3, 4; Lyre Club 2, 3, 4; Choral Club 1, 2; Class Secretary 3; F.H.A. 2, 4, Pianist 1, 3, District Secretary 3; Jr. Play 3; F.T.A. Secretary 3; Annual Staff 4; Thespians 4; "Lion's Roar" 4.

BOBBY WIMBERLY
Library Club 1, 2, 3; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 2; F.B. L. A. 2, 3.

FRANKIE JOE WOODFIN
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1,2,3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Sentinel; Library Club 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2; All-Area Football Team 4.

VELENA WRIGHT
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Favorite 3; High School Queen 3; Library Club 4; Football Sweetheart 4.

JOHNNIE YERGIN
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Club 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 3; Head Cheerleader 2, 4; Library Club 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 4; Captain 3; Library Assistant 2; Office Assistant 3; Most Popular Girl 3; "Lion's Roar" 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Secretary Thespians 4; Class Reporter 4.

DONALD WILSON
Choral Club 1; Football 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3; Slide Rule Club 3; Annual Staff 4; Library Club 4; Thespians 4.

Linda Lewallen

Don Dillahunty

Duveen Dillingham

Robert Kirtley

P.L. Pippin

Janet Vines

Johnnie Yergin

Betty Holt

Gary Archer

Wanda Brewster

Janie Kennedy

Bobby Wimberley

Donald Wilson

Ann Tidmore

Joyce Smith

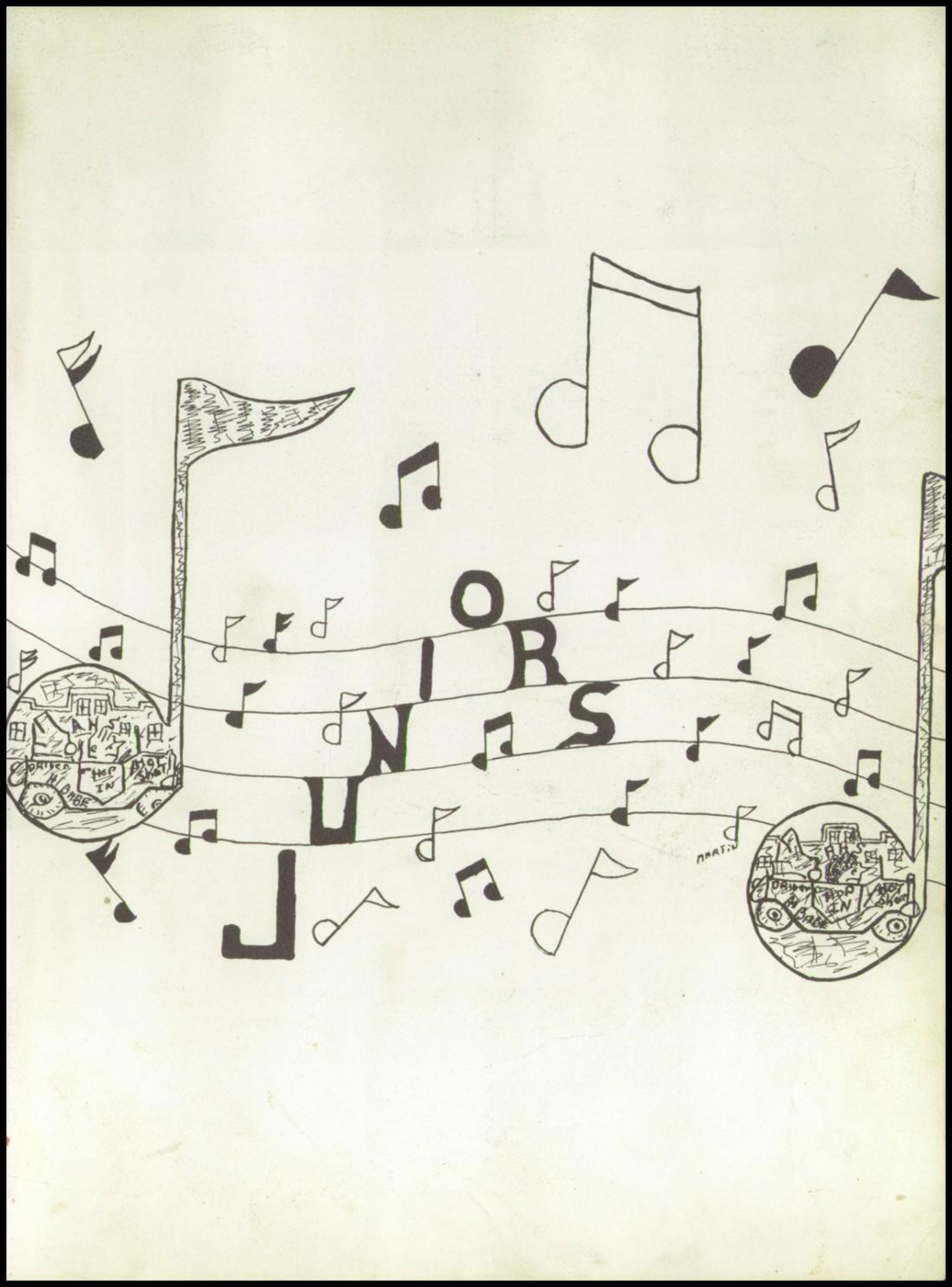
Royce Fox

Dale Boyett

Tidwell's Seventh Grade

What kind of hold do you call that??

Mama's little darlings


JUNIORS

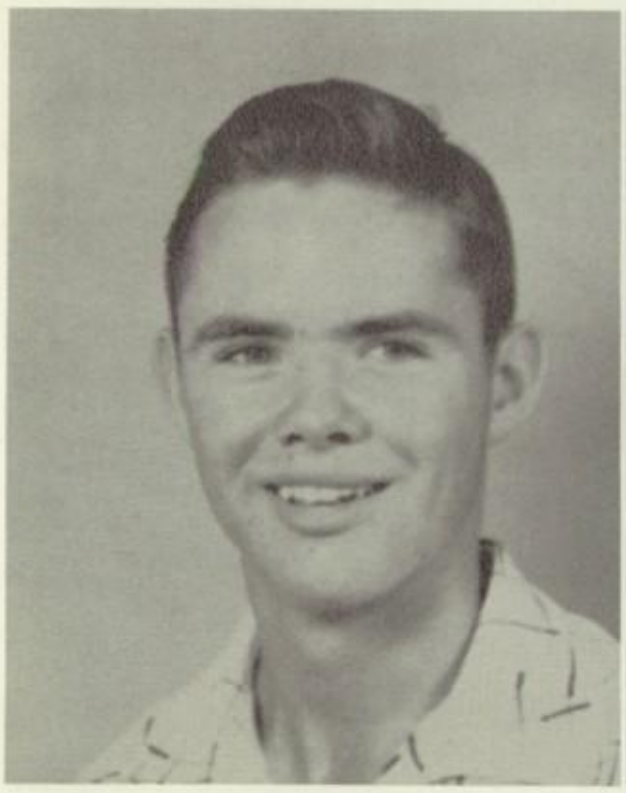
Junior Class Officers

President. . . . . DANIEL MITCHELL
Vice-President . . . . . .DAVID MITCHELL
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . . .DIXIE KING
Reporter . . . . . .ANN LILLY

Bobby Allman

Auddie Arnold

Frankie Joe Beal



Rudy Bergfeld

Patsy Boling

Bill Cauble

Hazel Davis

Era Ann Edgar

Franklin Eller

Annette Fawks

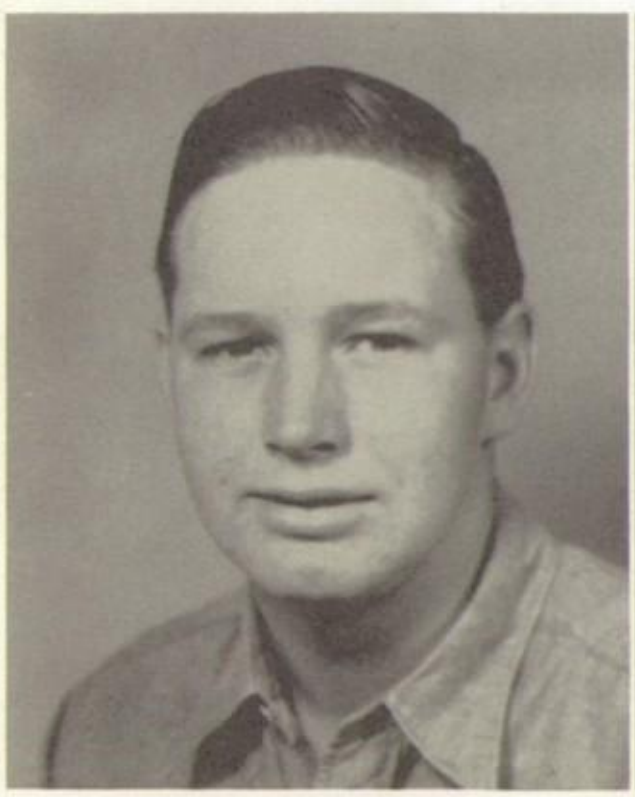
Nancy Foster

Douglas Gallion

Billie Gray

Eddie Green

David Hale



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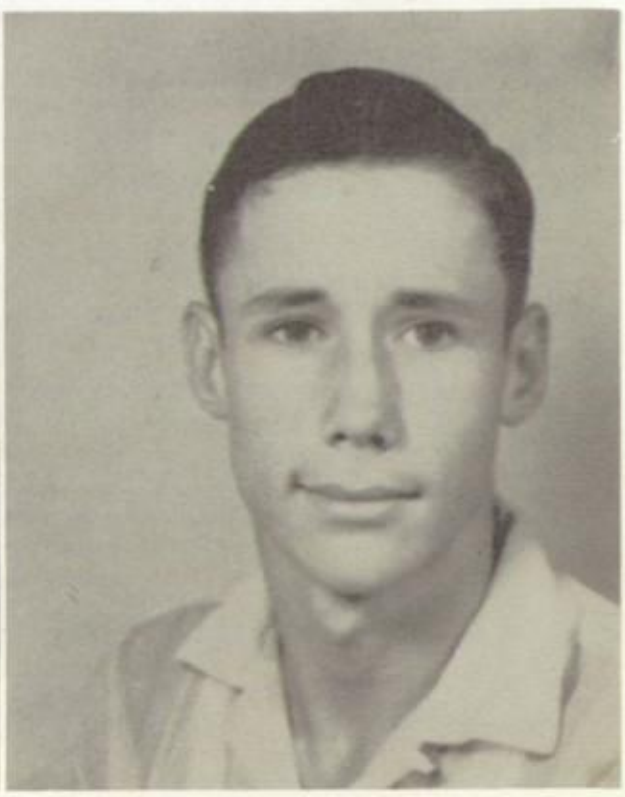
Patricia Hearn



Harold Ray Hudman

Dick Humber

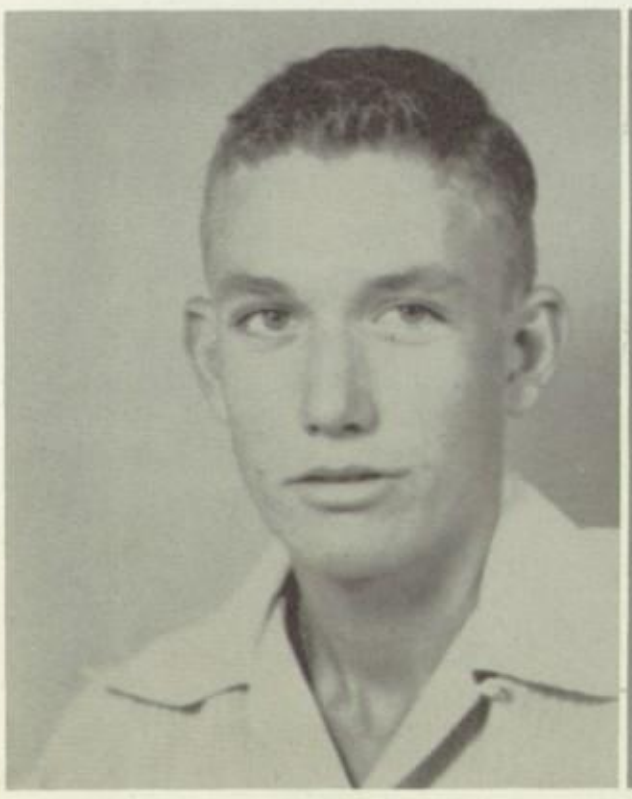
Sonja Irwin

Stanley Ivy

Jansen Jones

Martha Lou Jones

Ed Keefer



Max Kelly

Dixie King

Frank Ledbetter

Albert Lewis

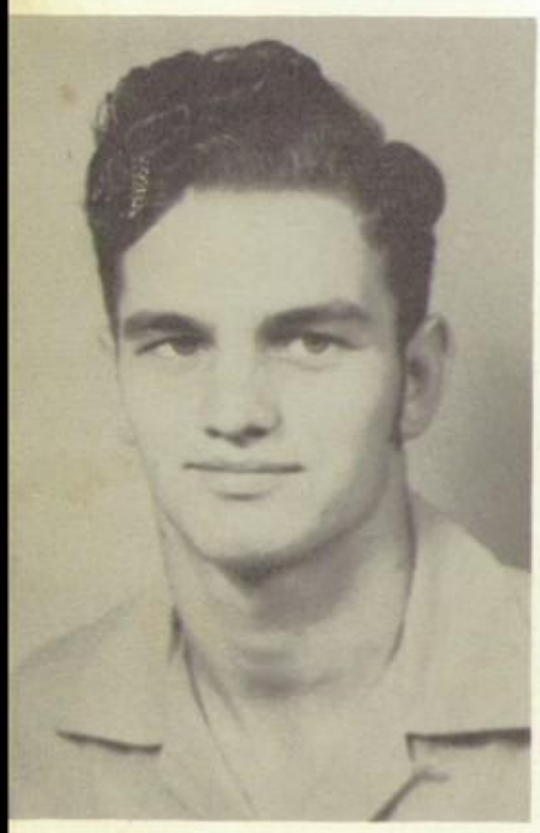
Ann Lilly

John Ed Macon

Jerry Bob Matthews

Bryan Miller

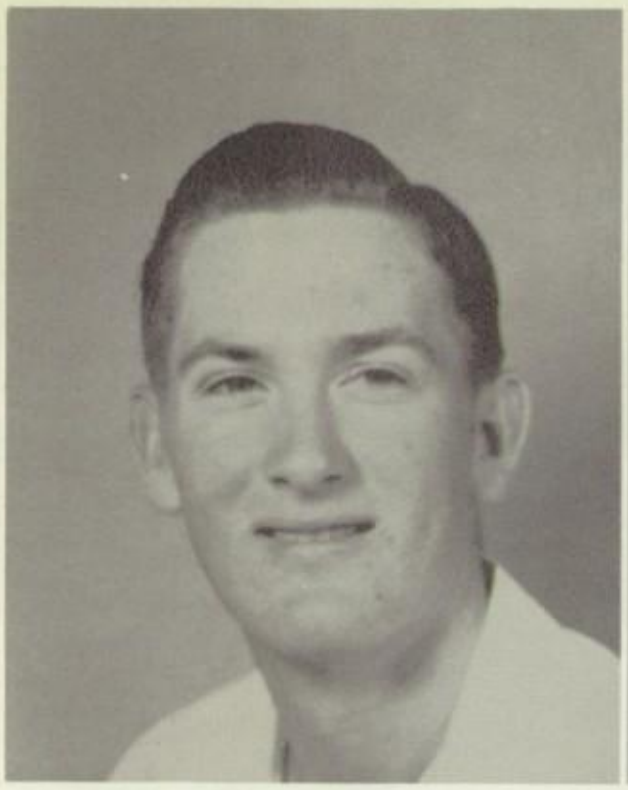
Daniel Mitchell



David Mitchell

Dwayne Moore

Harlan Newcomb



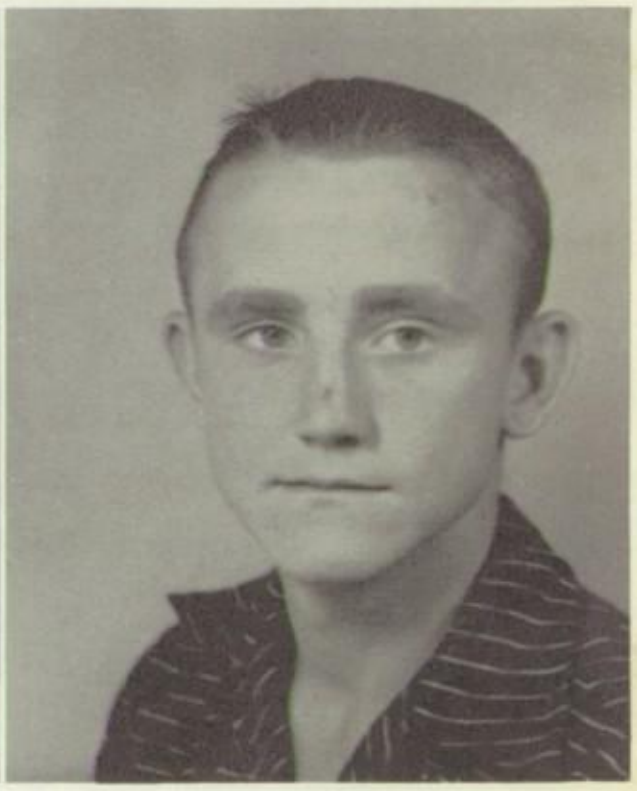
Eugene Richter

Debby Robinson

Aleta Rountree

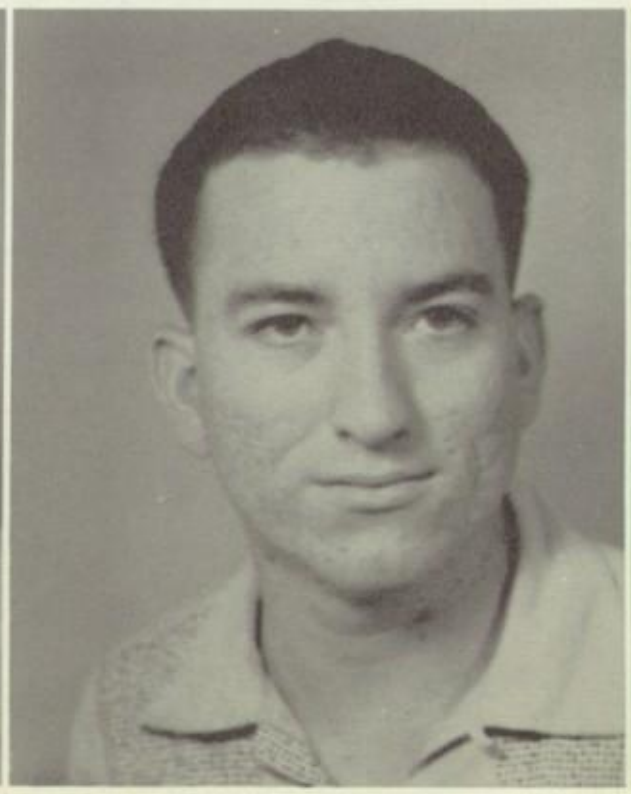
Donald Sazama

Curtis Schkade

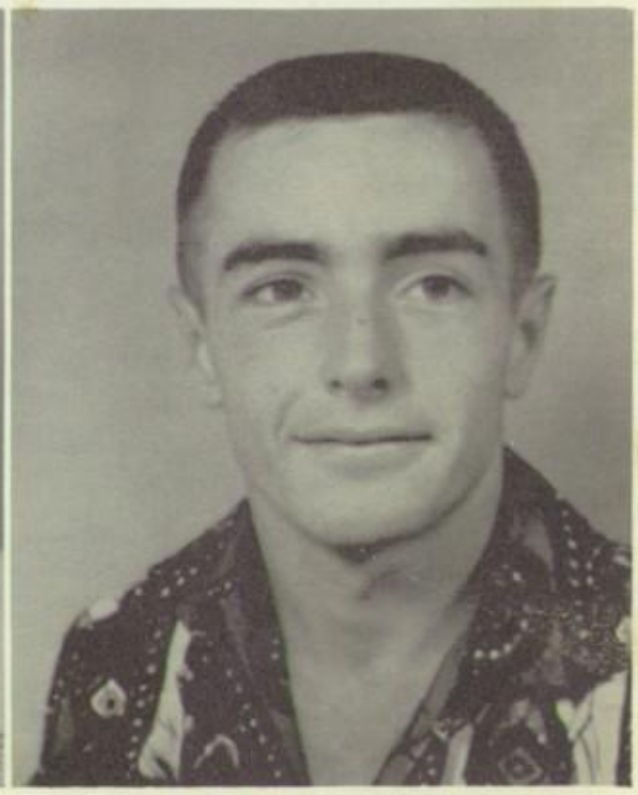


Leslie Schkade

Marvin Schkade

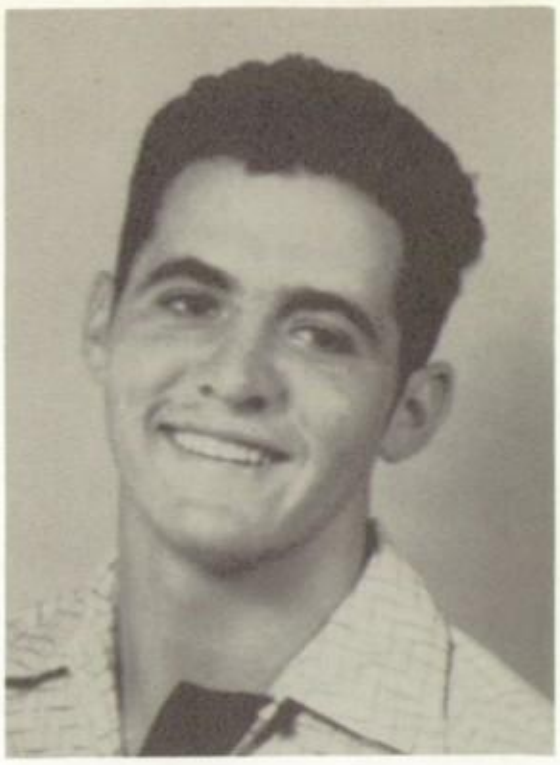


William Schkade

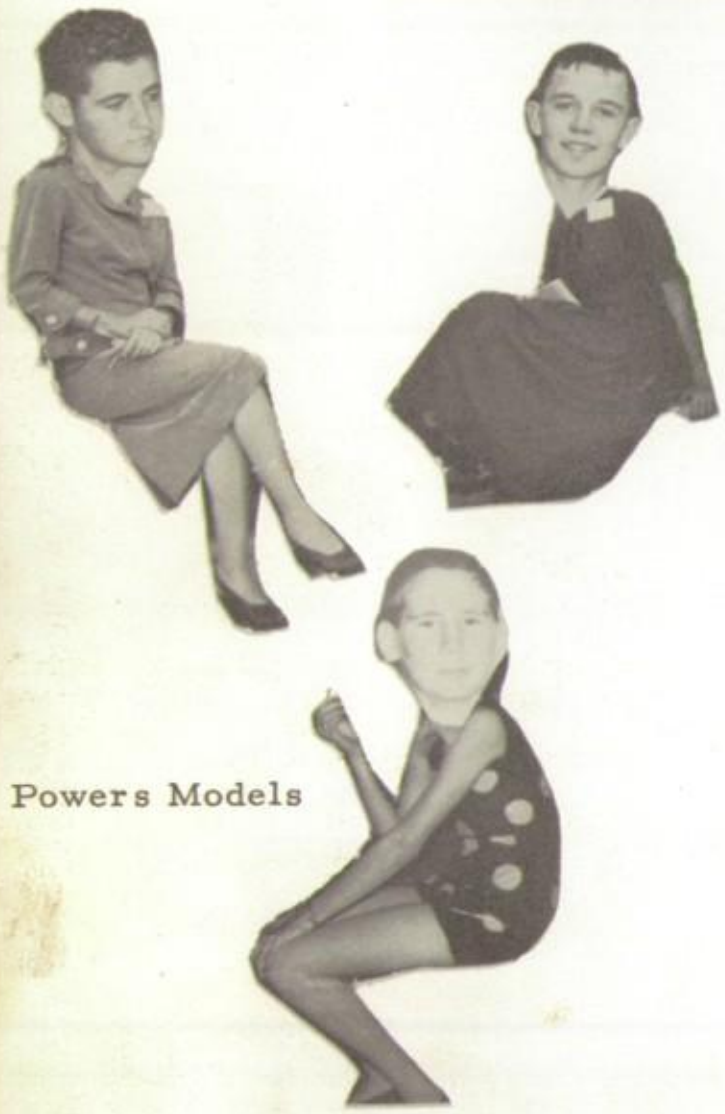


Travis Sears

Vita Ruth Sikes



Weldon Wright

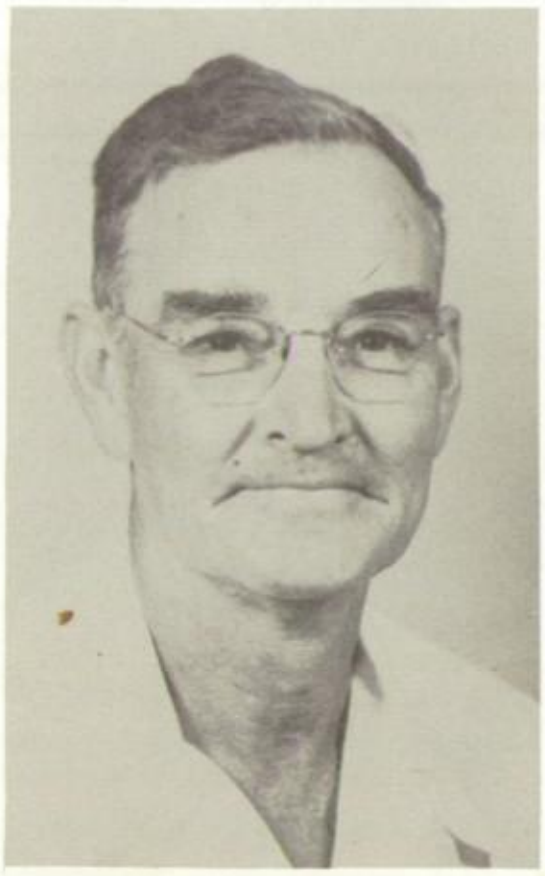


Powers Models

Cheese

Pulchritude Plus

Pedal Extremities



Everybody's Pal

Escapees from
Ringling Bros.

HOMES
OF
STARS

Sophomore Class Officers

President. . . . . .GLENN MACON
Vice-President . . . . .GEORGIE BERNSTEIN
Secretary. . . . . .JANIS HIGHTOWER
Treasurer . . . . . .GLENDA SCARBROUGH
Reporter . . . . . .MARSHALL BRADSHAW

Wilford Allen

Mary Ann Archer

Gracie Barrett

Georgie Bernstein

Martha Bond

Wade Bowsher

Marshall Bradshaw

Sam Tom Burge
(No picture)

James Cockrell

Claudia Deitemeyer

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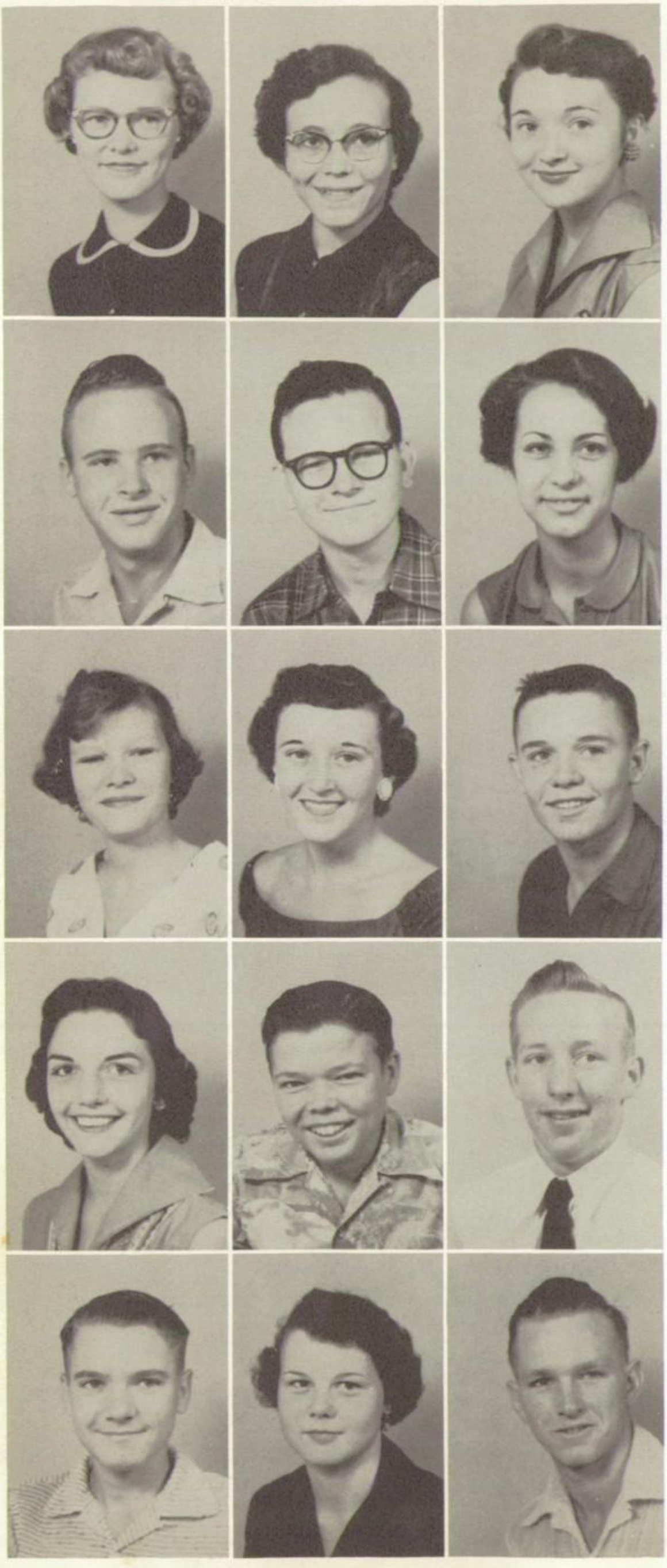

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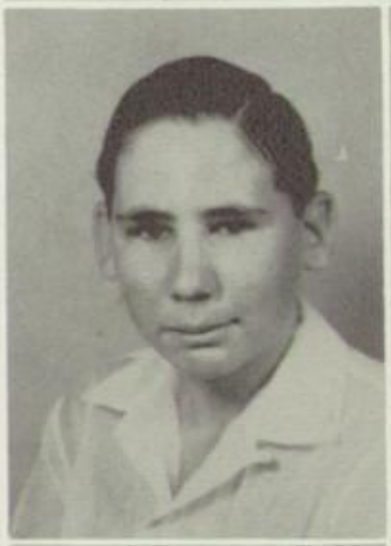

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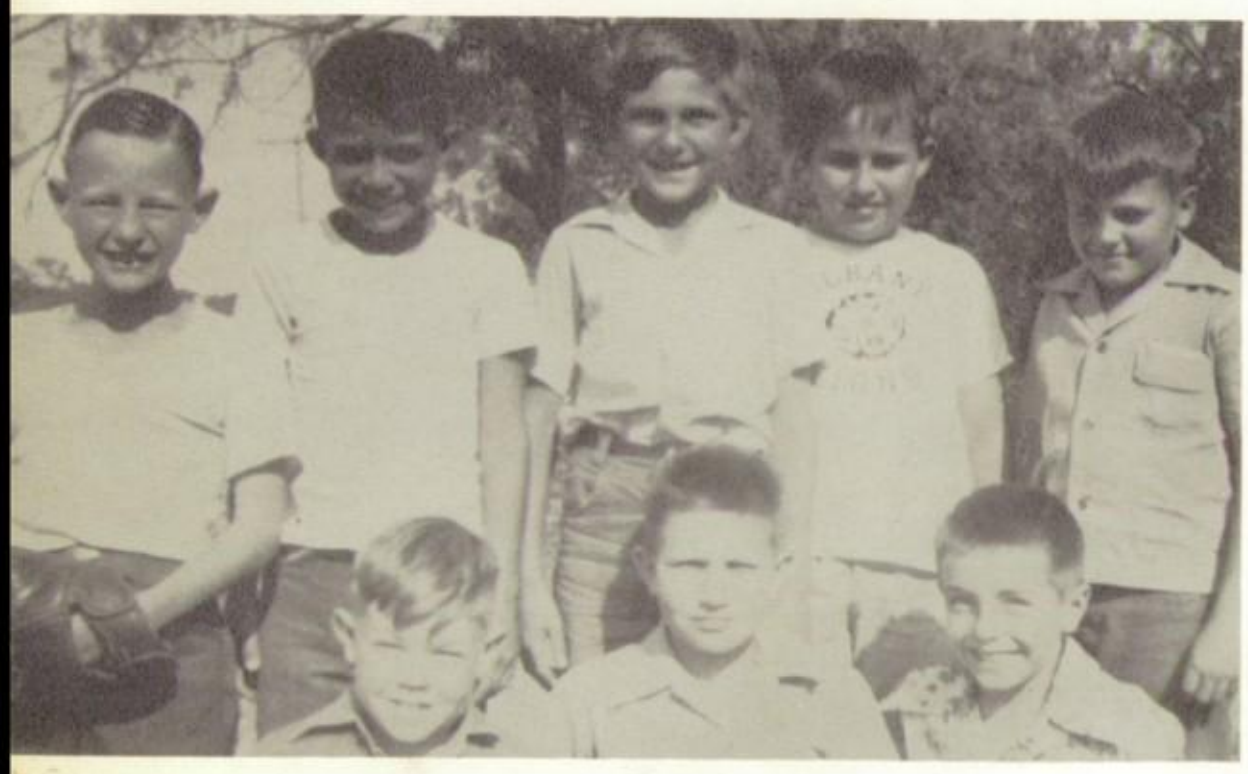

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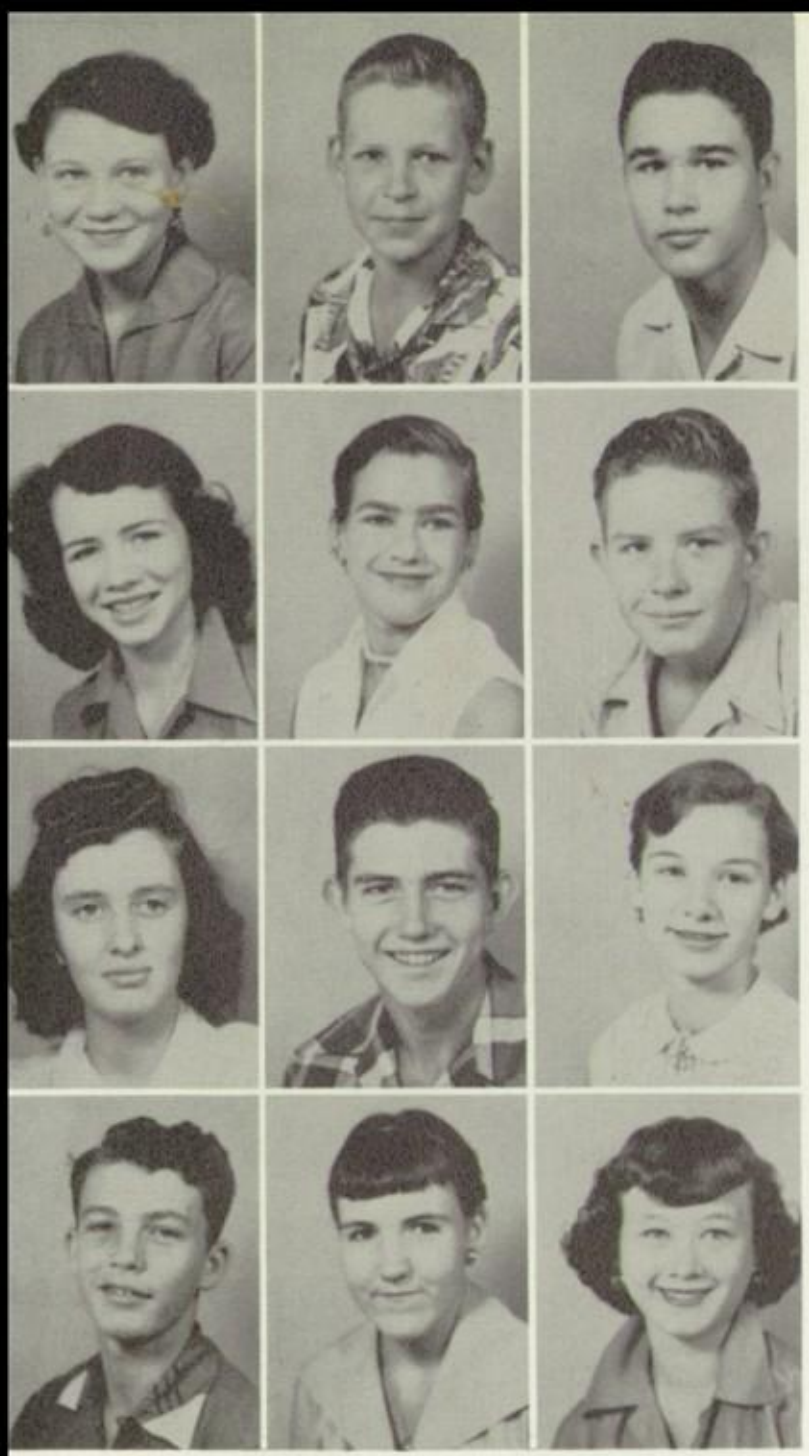

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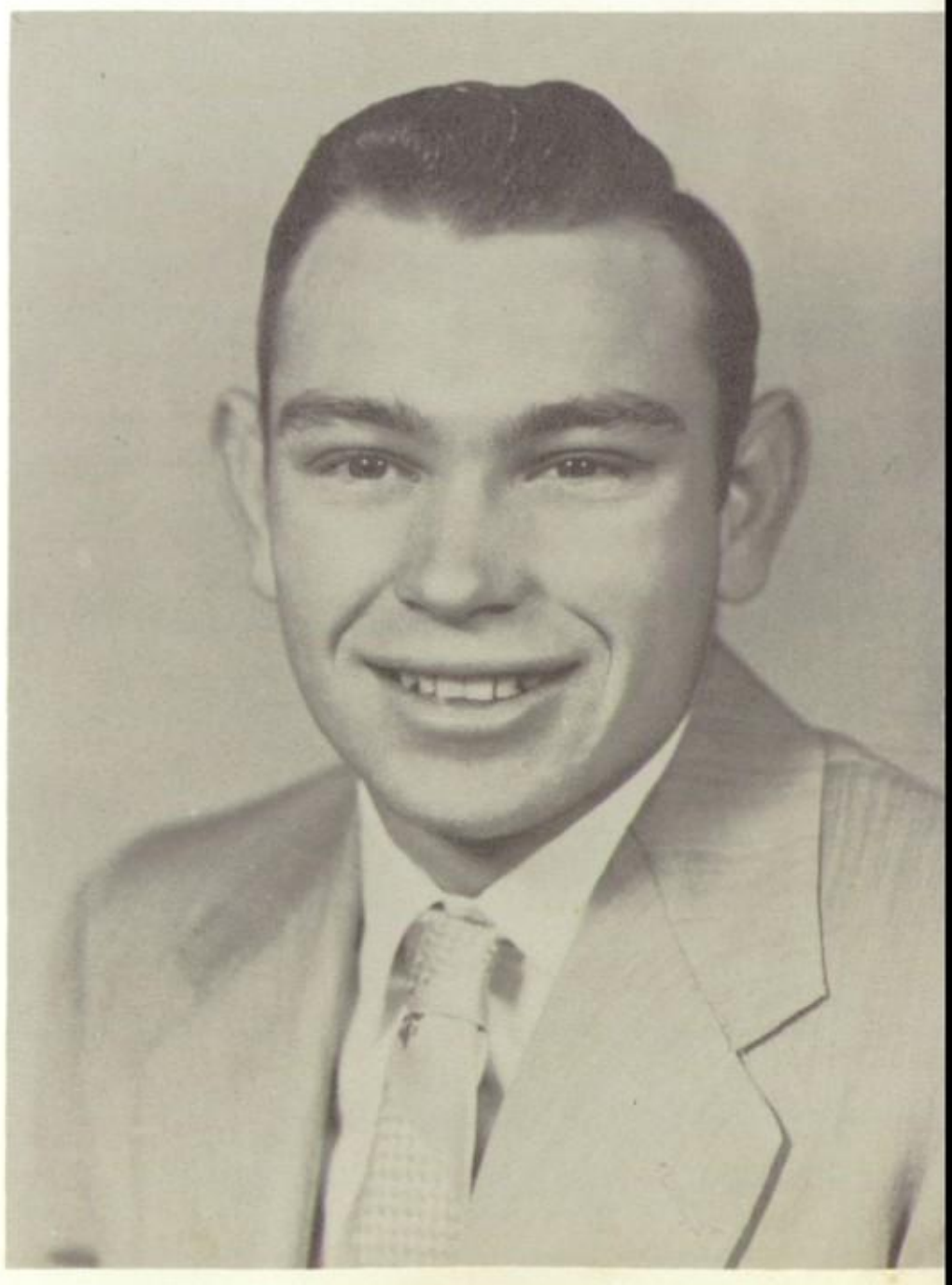

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From whence came these creatures?

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Will You Ever Forget . . . . . .

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Basketball Girls winning a trophy

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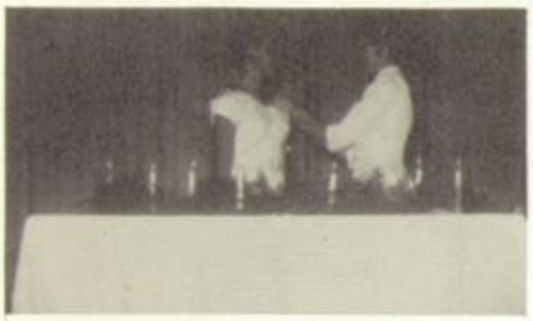

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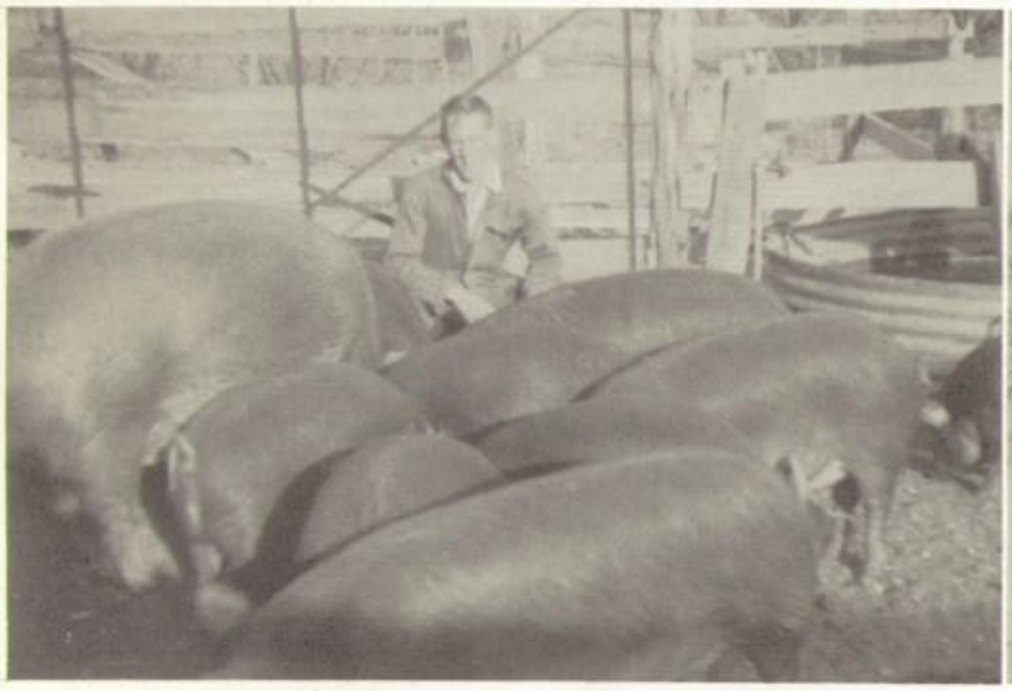

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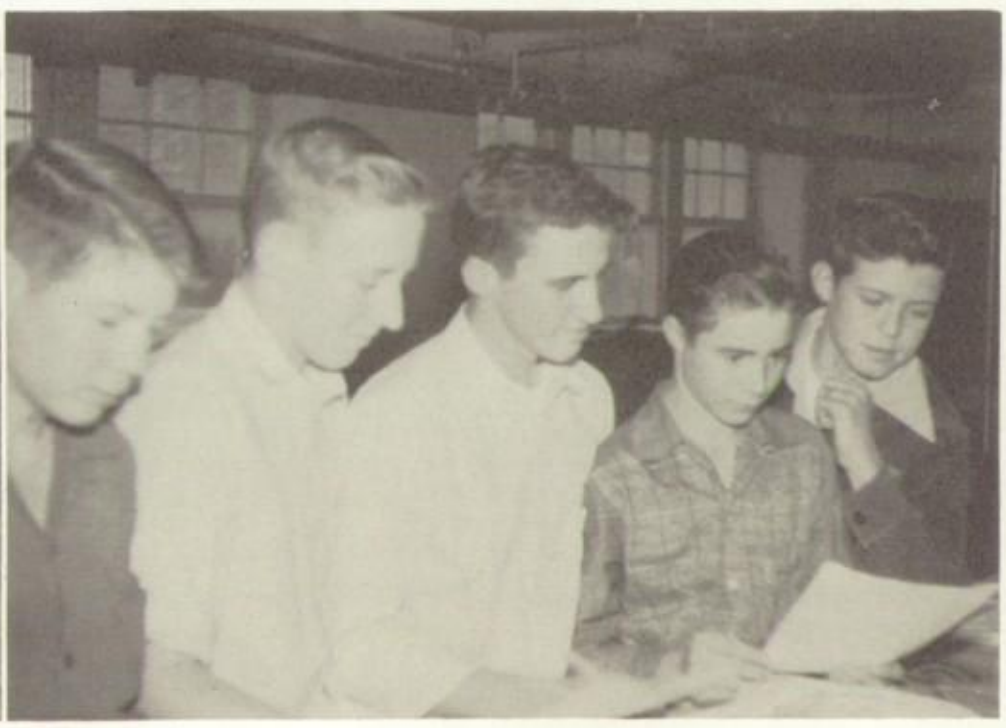

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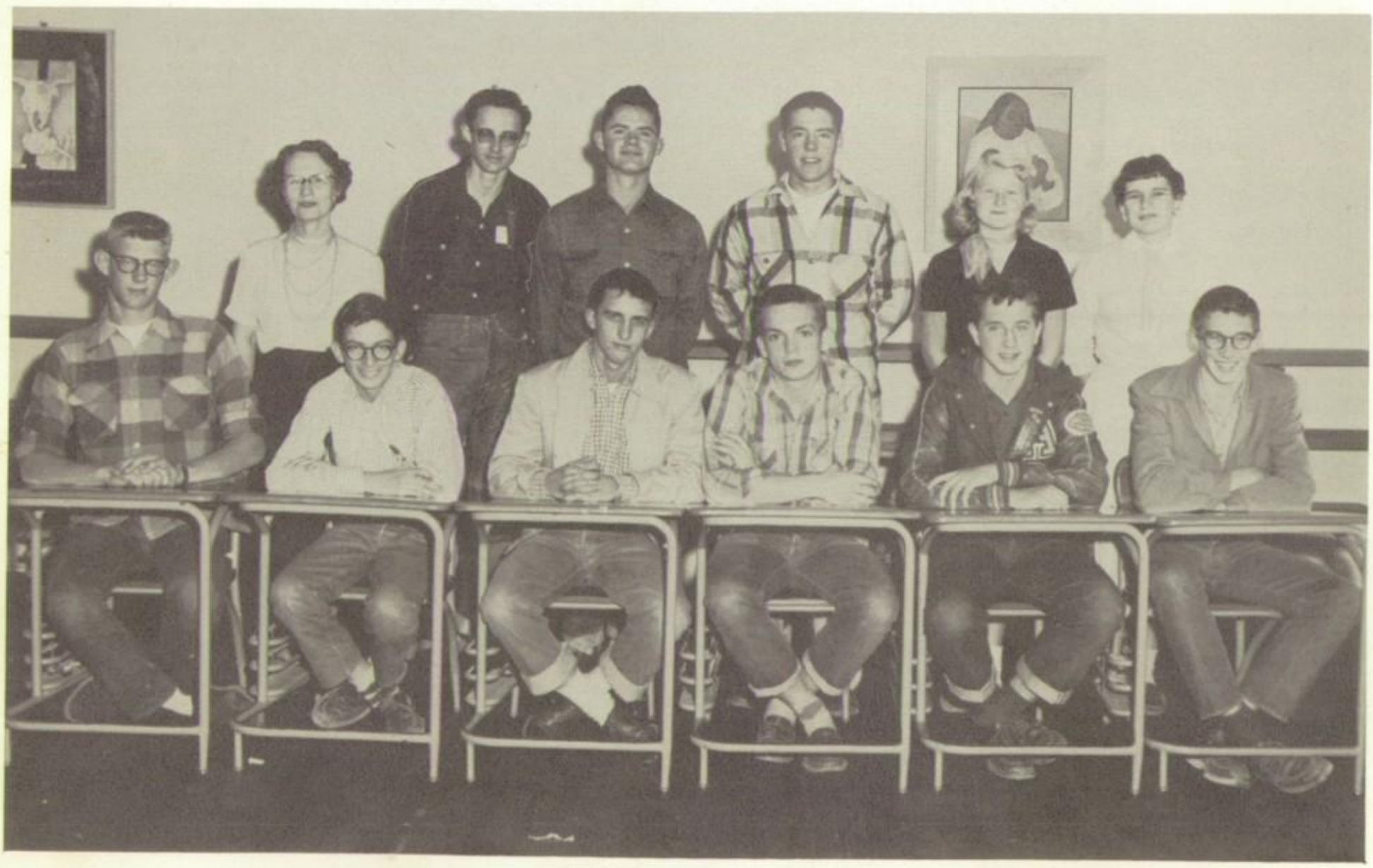

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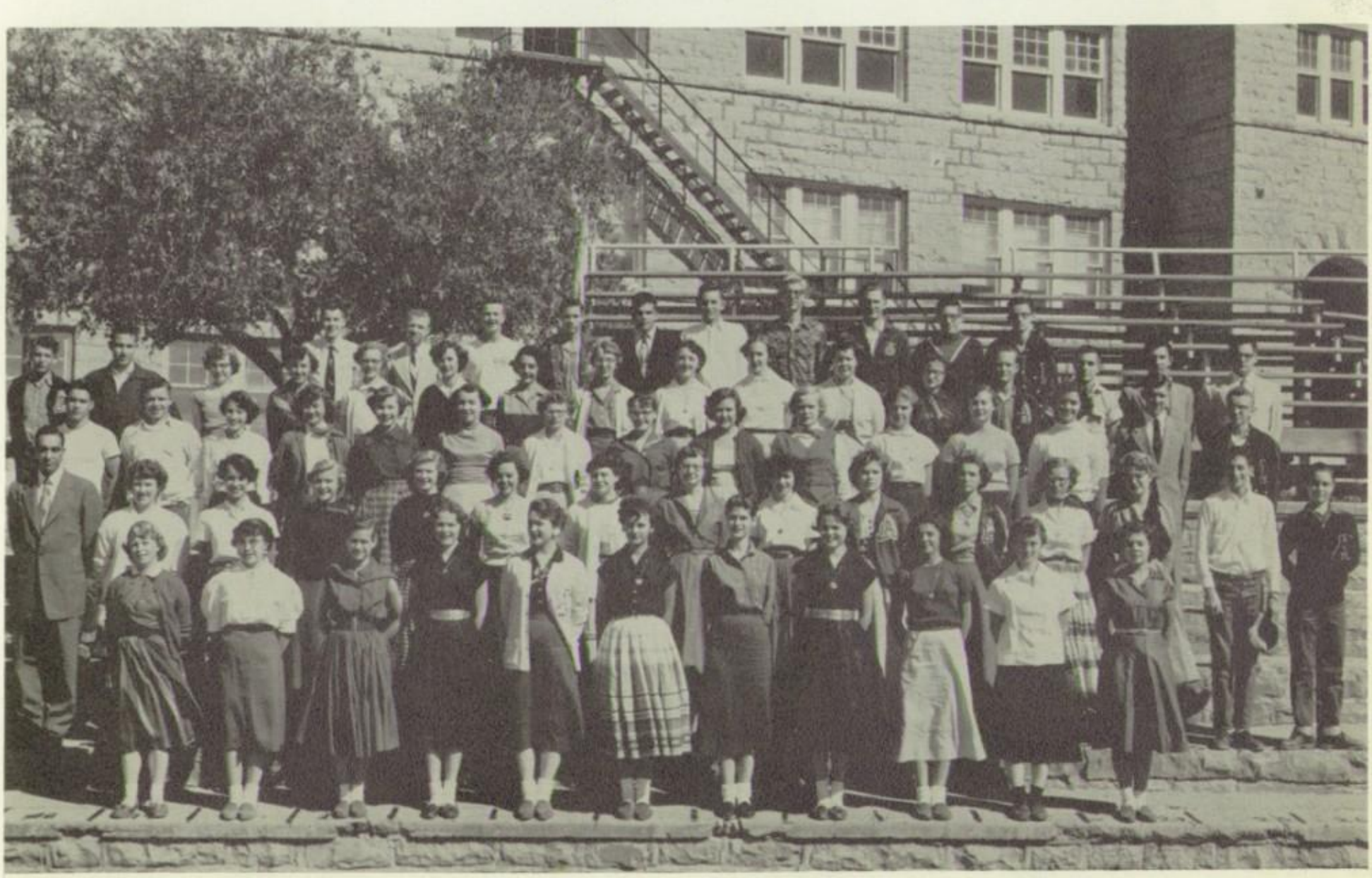

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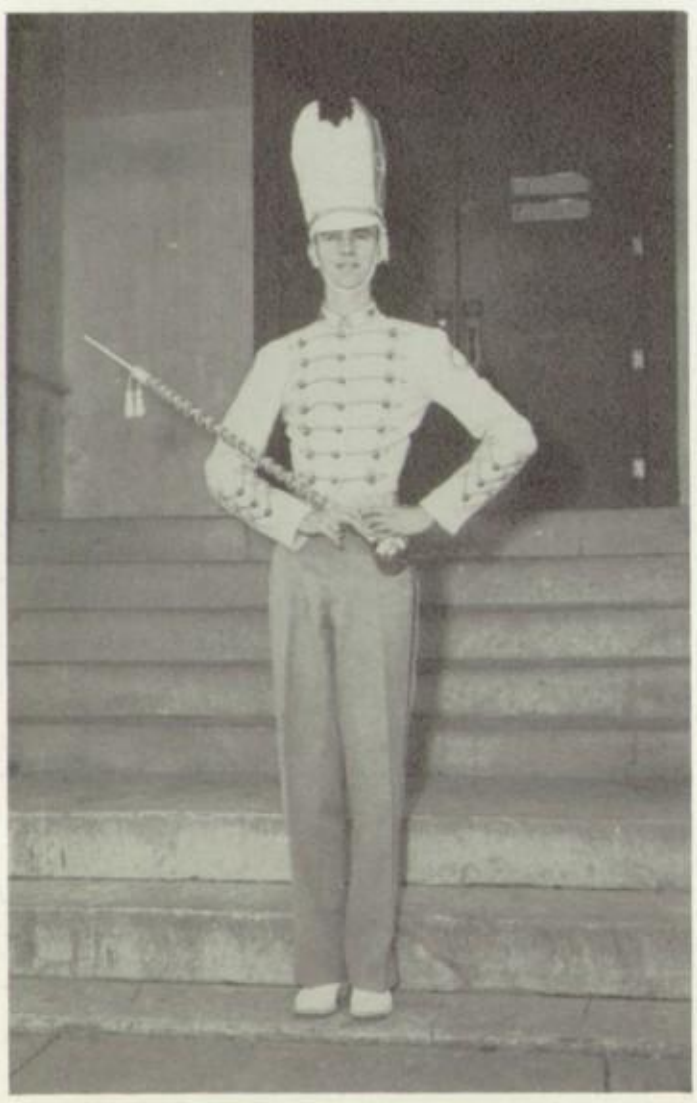

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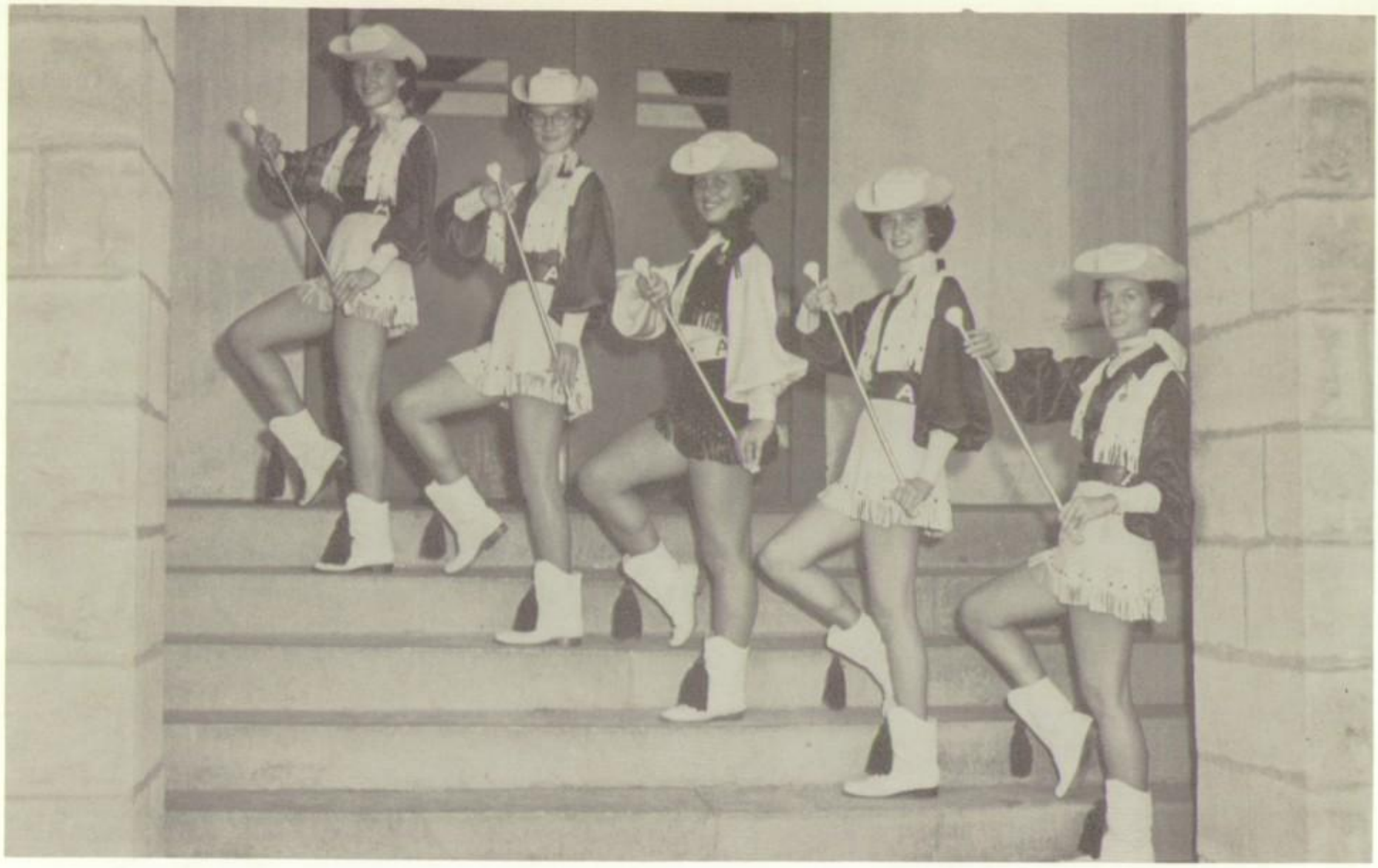

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Before she became Mrs.

New face!

Track Blues!!!

You don't say !

Big Wheel Senior

Way back when

Girl Shy?????

Noonday gossip

Social Hour

LIONS
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8 - A Champ Albany Seeks 4th Crown In Five Years

ALBANY, Aug. 30--They're used to winning football championships up in Shackelford county.

When the District 8-A race gets underway this fall, Coach Elwood Turner's Albany Lions will be seeking their fourth district title in the last five years.

And chances are more than good that they will succeed. For of 26 lettermen who have played for the 1953 district champions, 22--count 'em--22 will be back.

And chances are good that they will advance farther in the state playoffs than any other Albany team. The 1950 champs bowed to Olney in the bi-district; the 1951 winners trimmed Wylie in the bi-district rounds, then fell to Wink in the regional; and the 1953 titlist were walloped, 41-14 in the bi-district by State Champion Ranger.

To keep the record straight, Coach Turner's Lions were runners-up in 1948 and 1949 and finished a "lowly" third in 1952 behind champion Haskell and runner-up Throckmorton.

The 22 lettermen are back from a squad that lost its first three games all to Class AA foes--then won seven straight.

Topping the backfields regulars is Albert Burton, a 155-pound three-letter fullback, who was a member of the All-Abilene Area Class A backfield and an All 8-A selection.

David and Daniel Mitchell, a pair of twin junior halfbacks, are after their third letters. David, 145, scored 48 points, including the two touchdowns against Ranger. Daniel, 142, tallied two TD's.

Moving in as quarterback will be Bobby Allman, a 159-pound junior who played defensive end for two years.

Charley Knight, 186-pound who received honorable mention on the Class A All-State selections, heads the four regulars in the line. Knight handles kickoffs, shared the punting with Burton and kicked 28 extra points last year.

Tackle Frank Woodfin, 186-pound senior; guard Jack Martin 184-pound senior; and center Jerry Sharrock 176-pound senior completes the regulars. Knight and Burton were all 8-A first-teamers and Sharrock was second team center.

Experience abounds among the letterman. Joe Beal, 148-pound halfback, and Marvin Schkade, 130-pound back, and Sonny Wright, 150-pounder are juniors with sophomores Glenn Macon, 152, available, Jerry Atwell is the top back among the newcomers.

The remaining lettermen in the line by positions are:

Ends: Richard Fox, 162, 2-letter senior; Bobby Russell, 132, 3-letter senior.

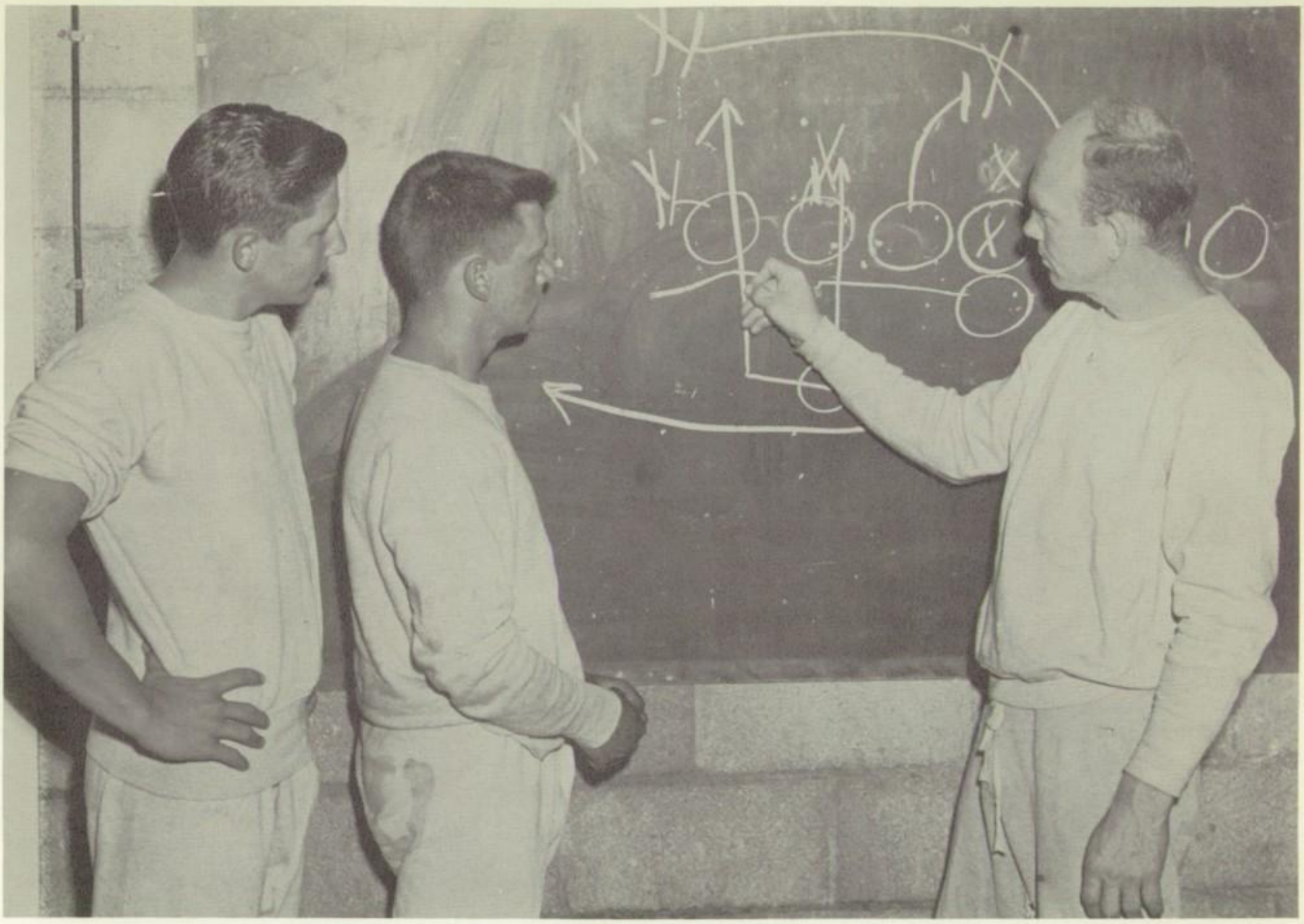
Tackles: Whitby George, 162, 3-letter senior; Donald Wilson, 196, 3-letter senior; Monte Mitchell, 194, 3-letter senior; Curtis Schkade, 175, 2-letter junior; Albert Lewis, 170, 2-letter junior.

Guards: Jack Nelson, 165, 3-letter senior; John Macon, 145, 2-letter junior.

Guard Wade Bowsher and end Ralph Boling are the better newcomers in the line.

Turners' Lions will run from the Split T, but the opposition can expect anything from the Notre Dame box to the Dutch Meyer spread when the Lions take the field.

Melvin Lindsey, a Howard Payne ex, and Buddy Dulin, a former McMurry Indian, are the Albany assistants this fall.



Leading the Lion attack this year were Coach Turner and co-captains, Jerry Sharrock and Whitby George.

ALBANY TOPS HASKELL

FOR 8-A TITLE, 21-13

ALBANY RIPS DUBLIN

PLAYS SONORA NEXT

ALBANY UNLOADS

ON SONORA, 61-32

LIONS SCUTTLE SUNDOWN

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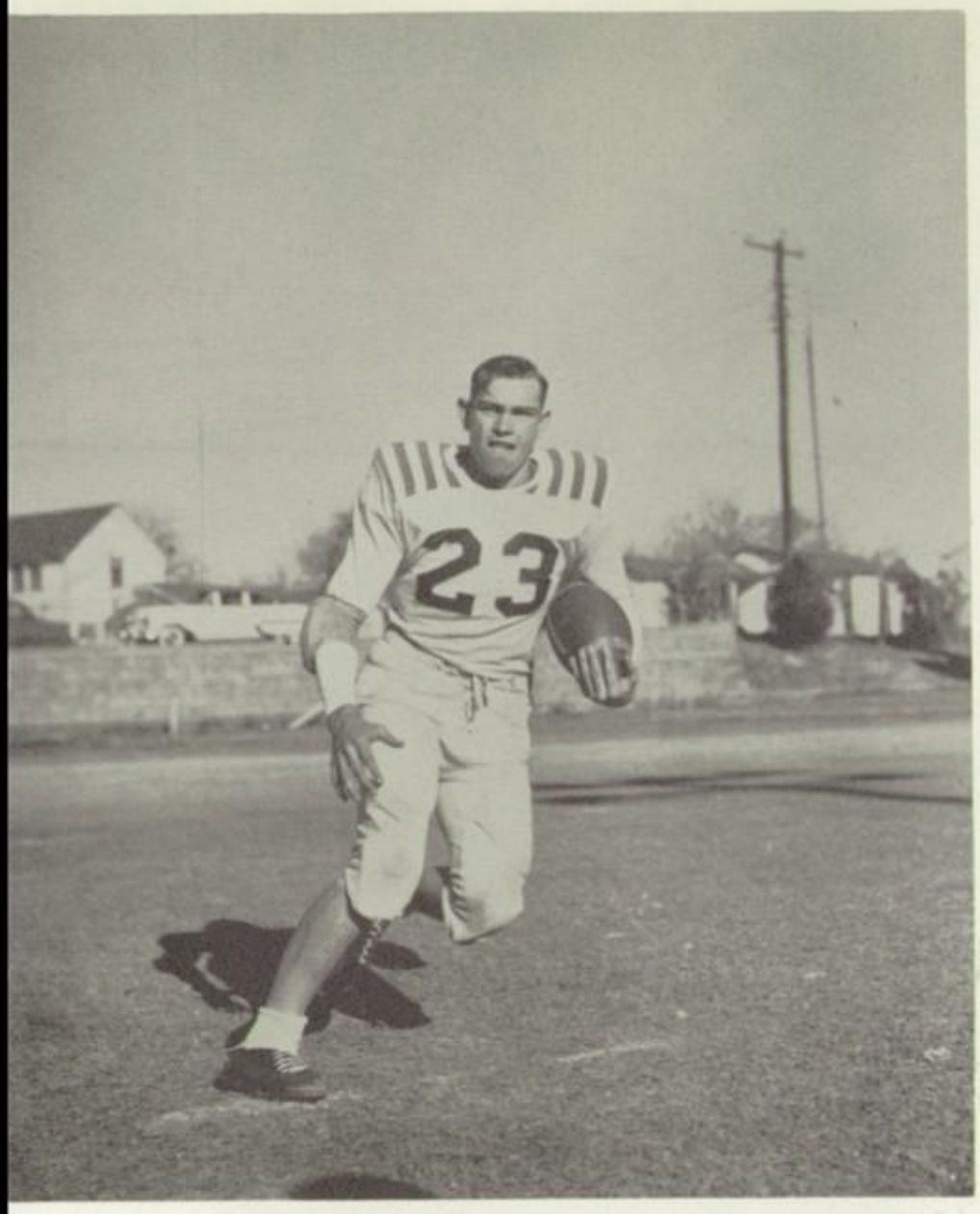

All-State Fullback
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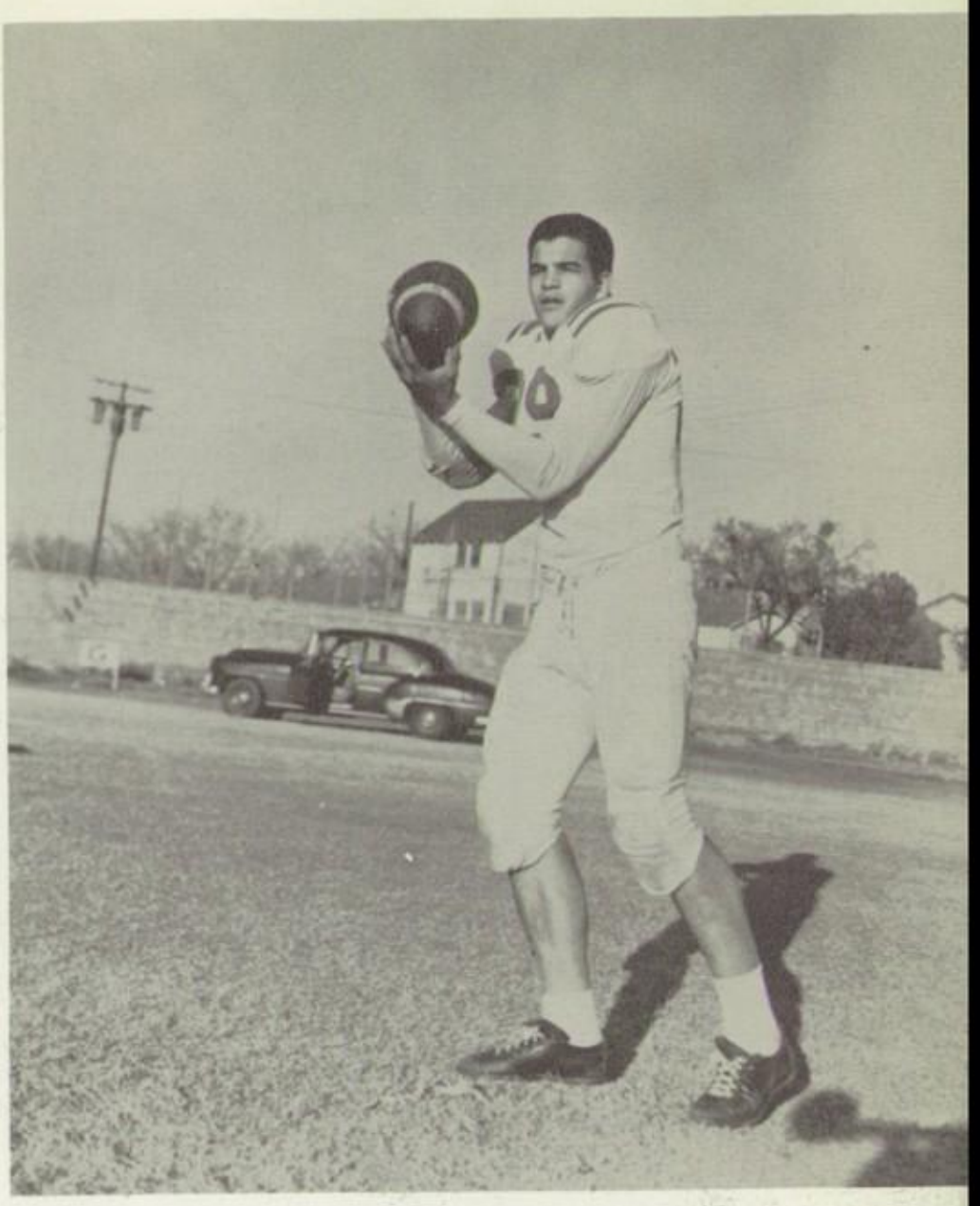


Honorable Mention All-State
CHARLEY KNIGHT

"B" Team Backfield

Albany Upsets Paducah, 26 - 21

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 17--With fullback Albert Burton spearheading the attack, the "underdog" Albany Lions eliminated previously unbeaten Dragons 26-21, here Friday night to gain the Class A State Schoolboy finals.

They will face the winner of the Deer-Park Mason semifinals tilt Saturday at Mason in the finals Christmas week.

Whatever Santa Claus has in his bag for Coach Elwood Turner's Lions next week it can't be any more pleasing than the win over the victory-heavy Dragons here Friday night.

Burton and his buddies ignored the 13-0 record and the 711 points to 99 the potent Paducah lads had rolled up on their way to the semifinals and roundly outplayed them for all except one sustained drive in the second quarter and a breathless fourth quarter in which Paducah poured 14 points across the goal--too little and too late.

Burton scored two of the four Lion touchdowns--on runs of five and 44 yards--but his most amazing performance was piling up 265 yards in 32 carries. It was also Burton who batted down a fourth-down touchdown bound pass on one occasion and tripped another Dragon by one heel when he was the last man between him and pay dirt.

Burton passed to all-state end candidate Charley Knight for 20 yards and the first Albany touchdown and Knight caught a 21 yard pass from quarterback Bobby Allman to set up the second Lion TD on the Paducah 2.

Left halfback Mitchell powered for the necessary two yards.

Knight kicked the second and fourth extra point attempts for Albany.

PADUCAH OUTPLAYED

Hal Sandefur, highly-touted Paducah master of the winged-T, was all his advance notices led one to expect, but the Paducah team as a whole was sluggish and outfought by the lighter Lions.

Sandefur scored the first Paducah TD from the one-yard line as time ran out at the half after he had engineered a 70-yard drive.

Tailback David Morris, who missed the Gaston game with a wrenched knee, raced 71 yards in the fourth quarter for the second Dragon score and Sandefur hit fast-as-lightning end Jack Powell for 19 yards and the final tally with 1:30 remaining in the game.

Sandefur kicked all three extra points.

The Lions outfoxed the Dragons, 2-0 on onside kicks. Knight and Harry Gates covered Albany onside kicks on the Paducah 46 in both instances.

Knight also prevented the two Paducah onside kick efforts, grabbing one on the Albany 45 and the other on the Albany 45.

Burton was far and away the top individual of the night with Sandefur next best. Sandefur completed seven of 16 passes for 119 yards and one touchdown and was second-highest Dragon ground-gainer with 55 yards in 13 carries.

Morris was high for Paducah with 66 yards in two trips with fullback Hershel Thaxton next with 51 in 5.

David Mitchell trailed Burton for Albany with 64 yards in 8 tries with brother Daniel third with 48 in 8.

Tackle Frank Woodfin, safetyman, linebackers Whitby George and Jerry Sharrock, halfback Jody Beal, guard Jack Martin and Knight led a defense that allowed 304 yards rushing and 11 passing but it stiffened when the Lions were in danger.

On one series the Dragons were on the Albany 20 and second down. Woodfin threw Paducah back to the 29 in two plays and Burton batted down a fourth down pass that was headed for pay dirt in the arms of Powell.

Knight caught two passes for 41 with David Mitchell snagging a 17-yarder and end Richard Fox grabbing a nine-yarder.

Bobby Allman, junior Lion quarterback, completed all but the touchdown toss to Knight and was Sandefur's equal in ball handling if not as polished a runner.

The Lions were hitting the handoffs fast and hard and were into the Dragon secondary for five yards before the surprised defenders could comprehend the situation, much less apprehend the runners.

Three lost fumbles kept the Lions from widening the score while the Dragons lost only one.

Knight recovered the lone Paducah fumble while Adams, Thaxton and Travis Truelove recovered the Albany losses.

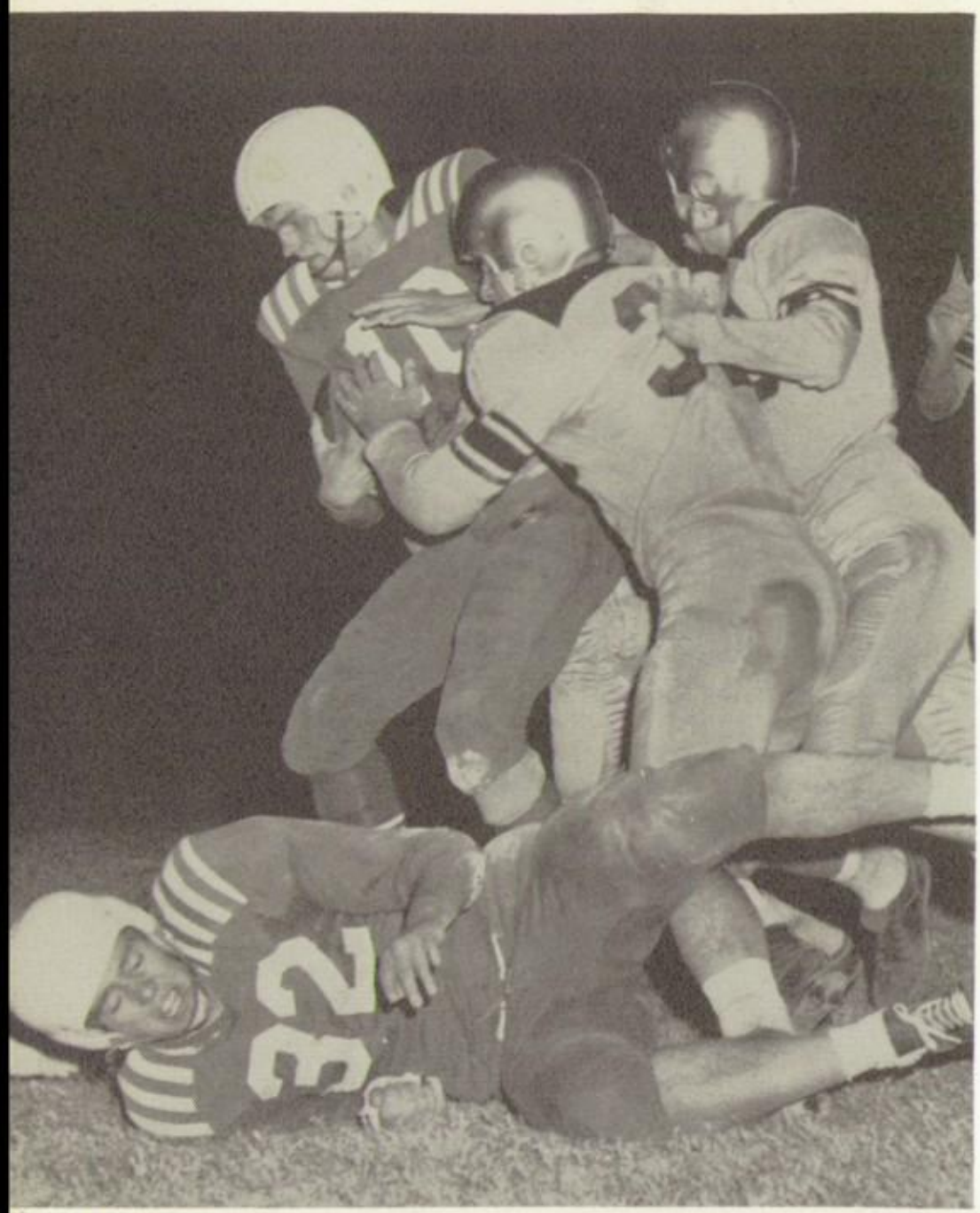
Coach Elwood Turner left Albany with his Lions at 3 p.m. Friday afternoon, explaining:

"We're going up there to play ball, not to see the sights of Wichita Falls."

His Lions did play ball and were the main attraction in Wichita Falls at Coyote Field Friday night before a crowd of 9,000.

WHERE DO THEY ALL COME FROM? That's the question Albany's Frankie Joe Beal might have asked at Breckenridge Christmas night as he is stopped after a two yard gain. Other Albany player on ground, is guard Jack Martin

A FAST BREAK AND AN ALBANY SCORE--Albany fullback Albert Burton takes off through a gaping hole at left tackle for the Lion's only touchdown in the State Championship game. With Burton are David Mitchell (10), Frankie Joe Woodfin (30).



A MIGHTY STRUGGLE--Albany halfback David Mitchell strives to pick up yards against Deer Park at the Lion's 17-yard line Saturday night. Albany guard Jack Martin is on the ground.

AN ALL-OUT EFFORT--Albany halfback Daniel Mitchell attempts to halt Deer Park's march to pay dirt. Other Lions shown are Charley Knight (29), Jody Beal (20), and Jerry Sharrock (25).

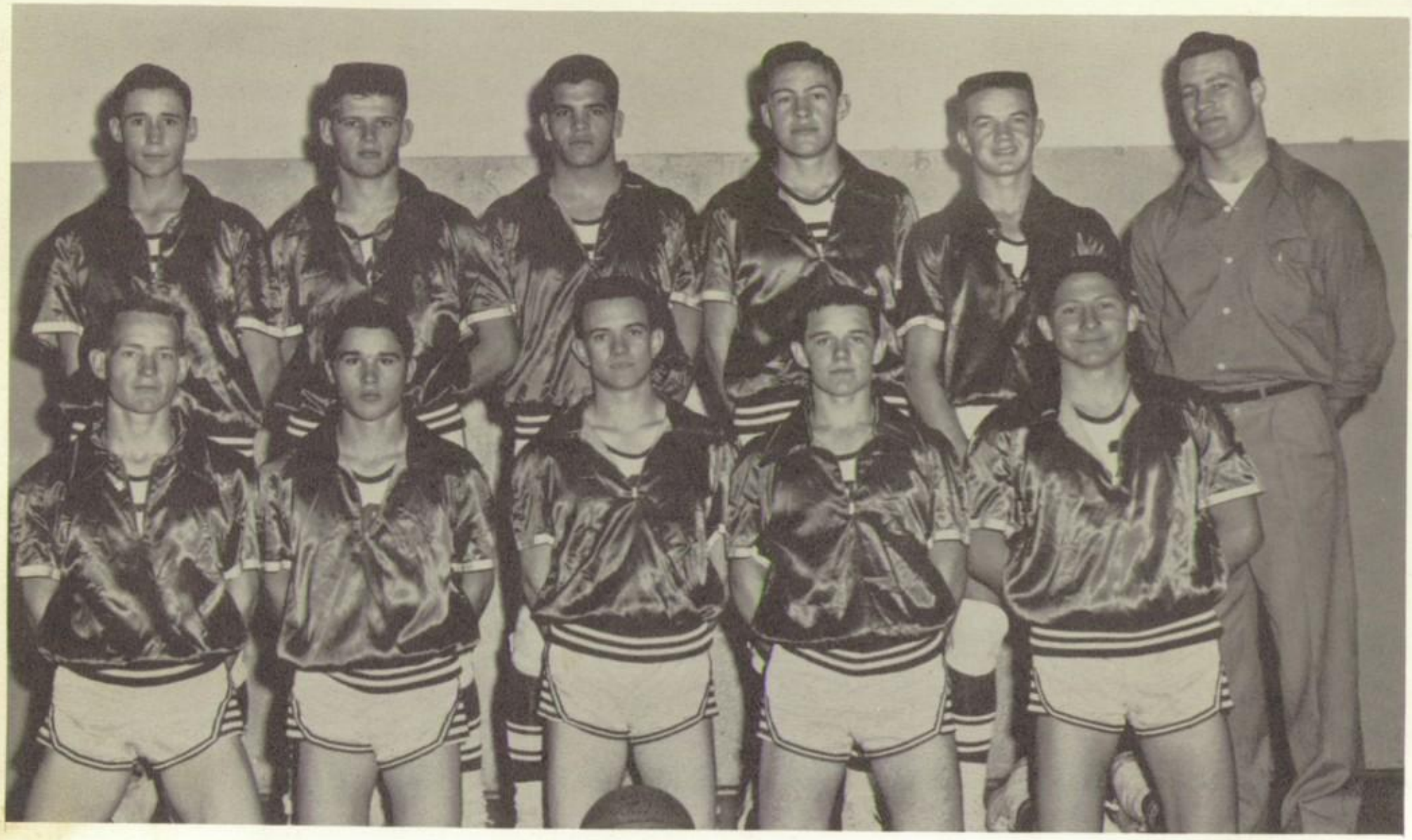
Team Rosters

A TEAM

Number		Position	Weight
10	David Mitchell	B	141
11	Jackie Nelson	G	166
12	Daniel Mitchell	B	143
13	Richard Fox	E	150
14	Whitby George	T	158
15	Wayne Hogan	G	174
16	Travis Sears	G	140
17	Harry Gates	B	148
18	Jerry Atwell	B	130
19	Harold Hudman	E	144
20	Frankie Joe Beal	B	151
21	Sonny Wright	B	145
22	Bobby Allman	B	159
23	Albert Burton	B	155
24	P. L. Pippin	C	130
25	Jerry Sharrock	C	170
26	Dale Boyett	E	155
27	Wayne Sanders	T	155
28	John Ed Macon	T	143
29	Charley Knight	E	182
30	Frankie Joe Woodfin	T	182
31	Albert Lewis	T	170
32	Jack Martin	G	182
33	Bobby Russell	E	136
34	Edward Keefer	T	155
35	Stanley Ivy	C	165
36	Glenn Macon	B	150
37	Marvin Schkade	B	131
38	Ralph Boling	E	166
39	Wade Bowsher	T	185

B TEAM

Number		Position	Weight
31	Bill Cauble	E	145
35	Travis Sears	T	130
36	Karl Woodward	G	132
34	Albert Lewis	T	166
32	Harold Hudman	E	132
25	Leslie Schkade	B	128
23	Sonny Wright	B	140
24	Wayne Sanders	B	150
22	Jimmie Ellis	B	124
12	Larry Cauble	E	147
13	Dale Boyett	E	146
28	Harlon Newcomb	E	148
29	Jimmy Wimberly	B	90
19	Don Dillingham	B	135
15	Kenneth Hill	B	129
20	Wilford Allen	B	102
16	Curtis Schkade	T	174
11	Rusty Eversberg	T	170
14	Jerry Matthews	G	155
17	Harold Maxwell	G	120
10	Boyd Scott	G	116



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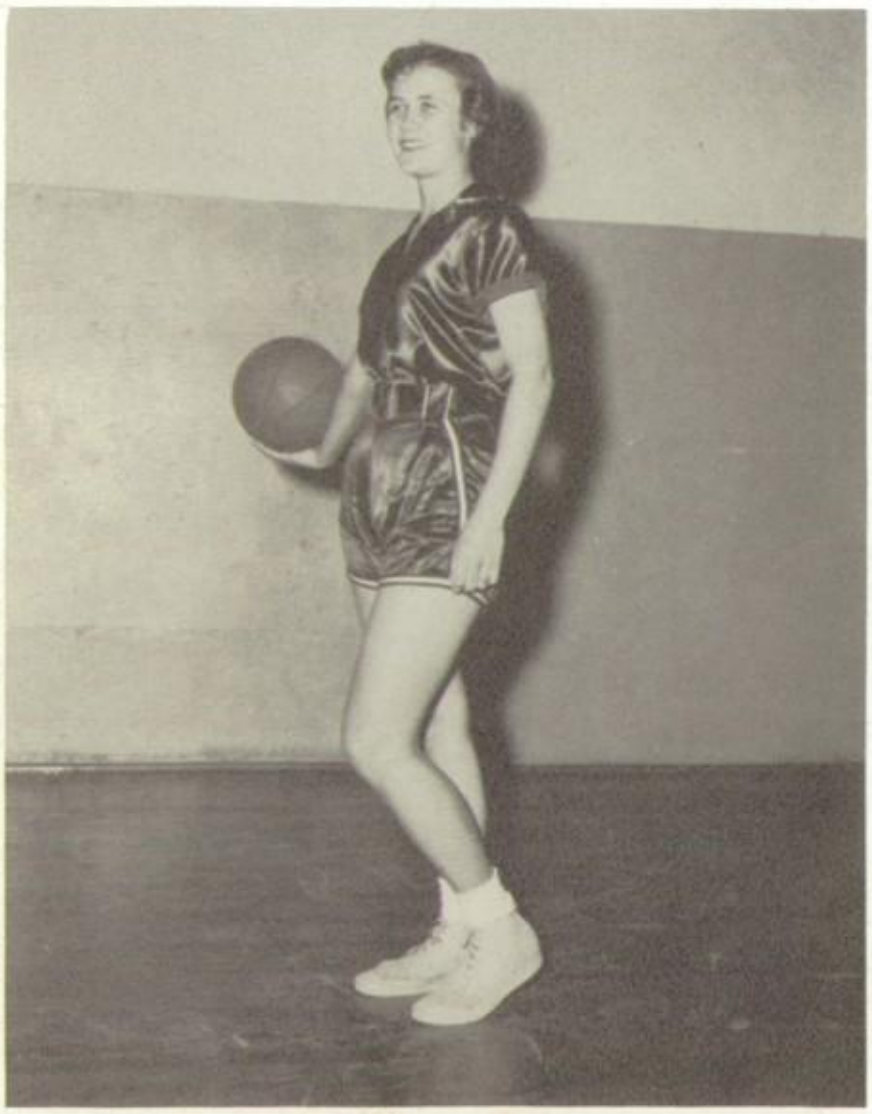

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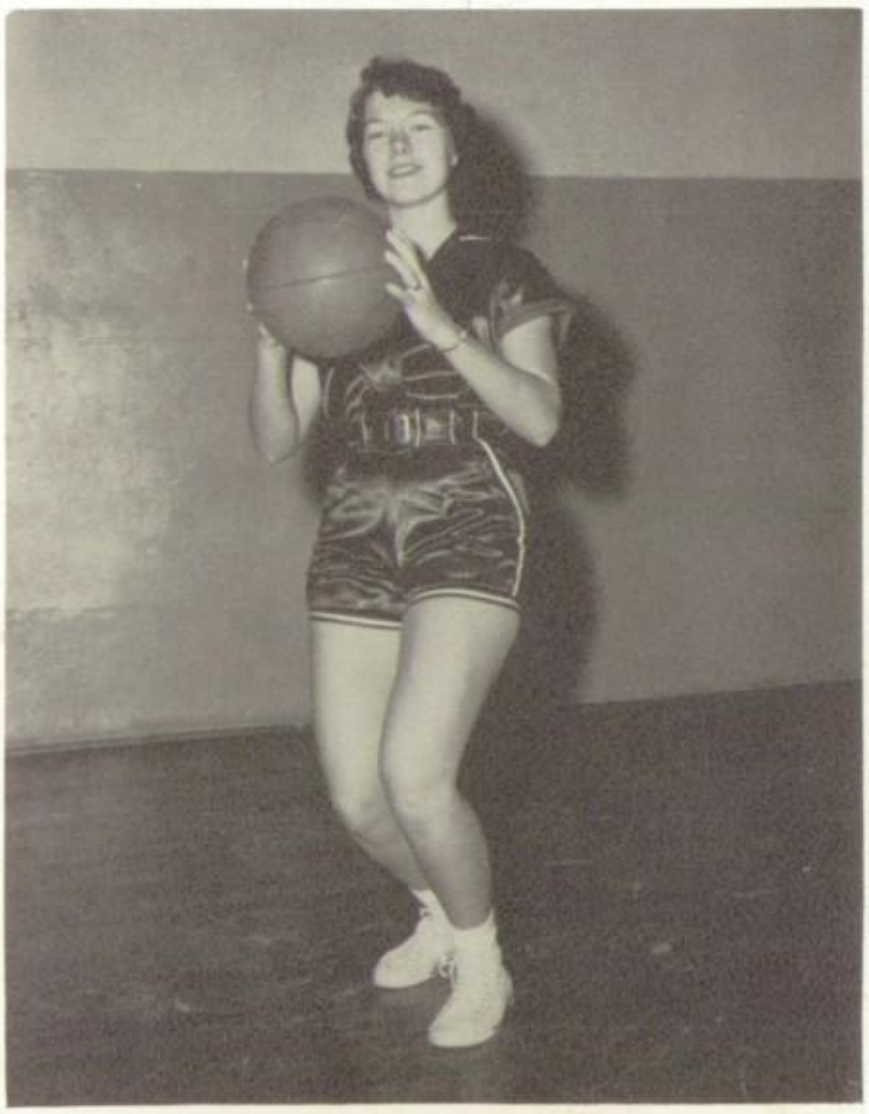

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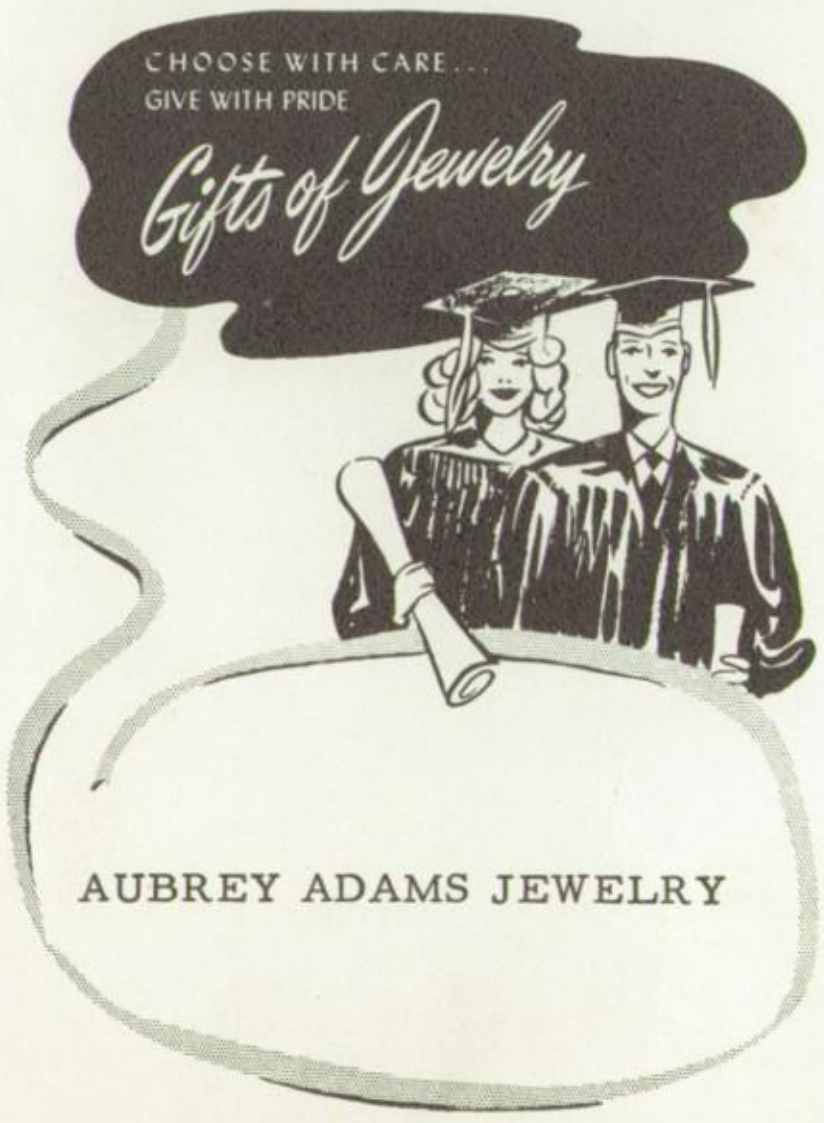

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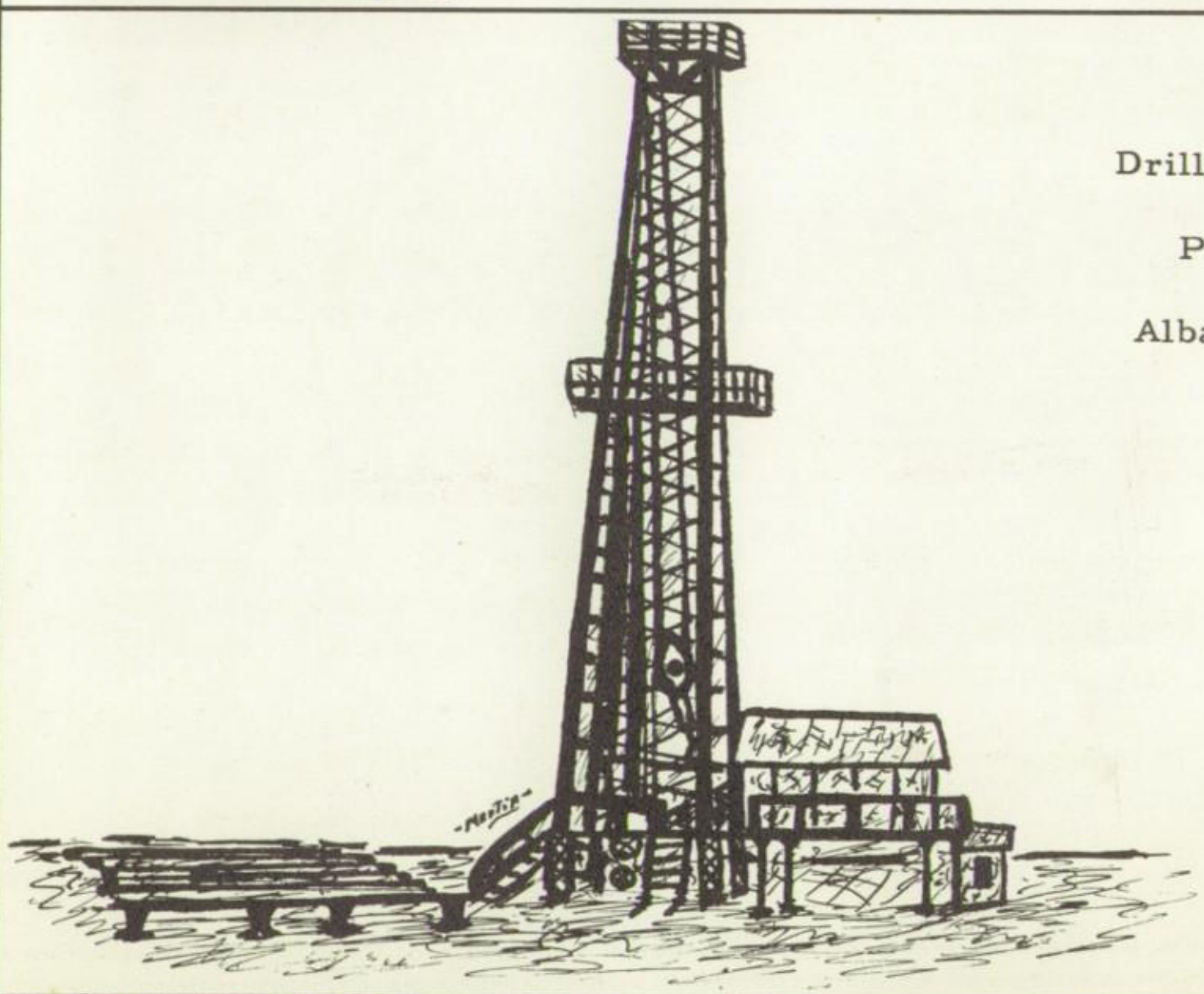

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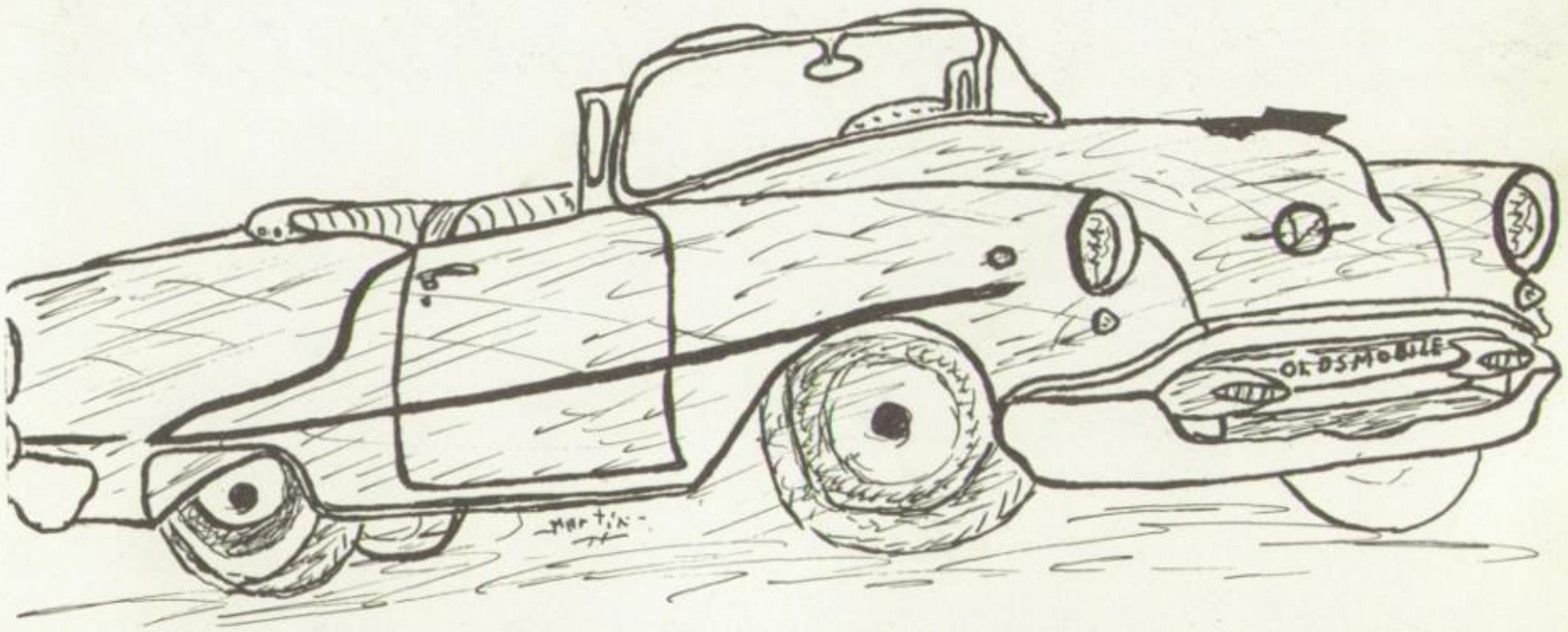

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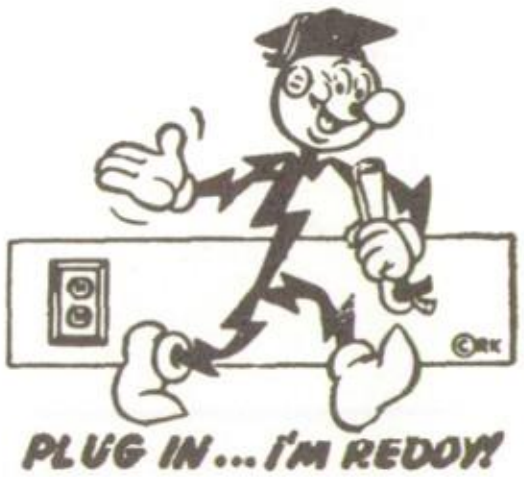

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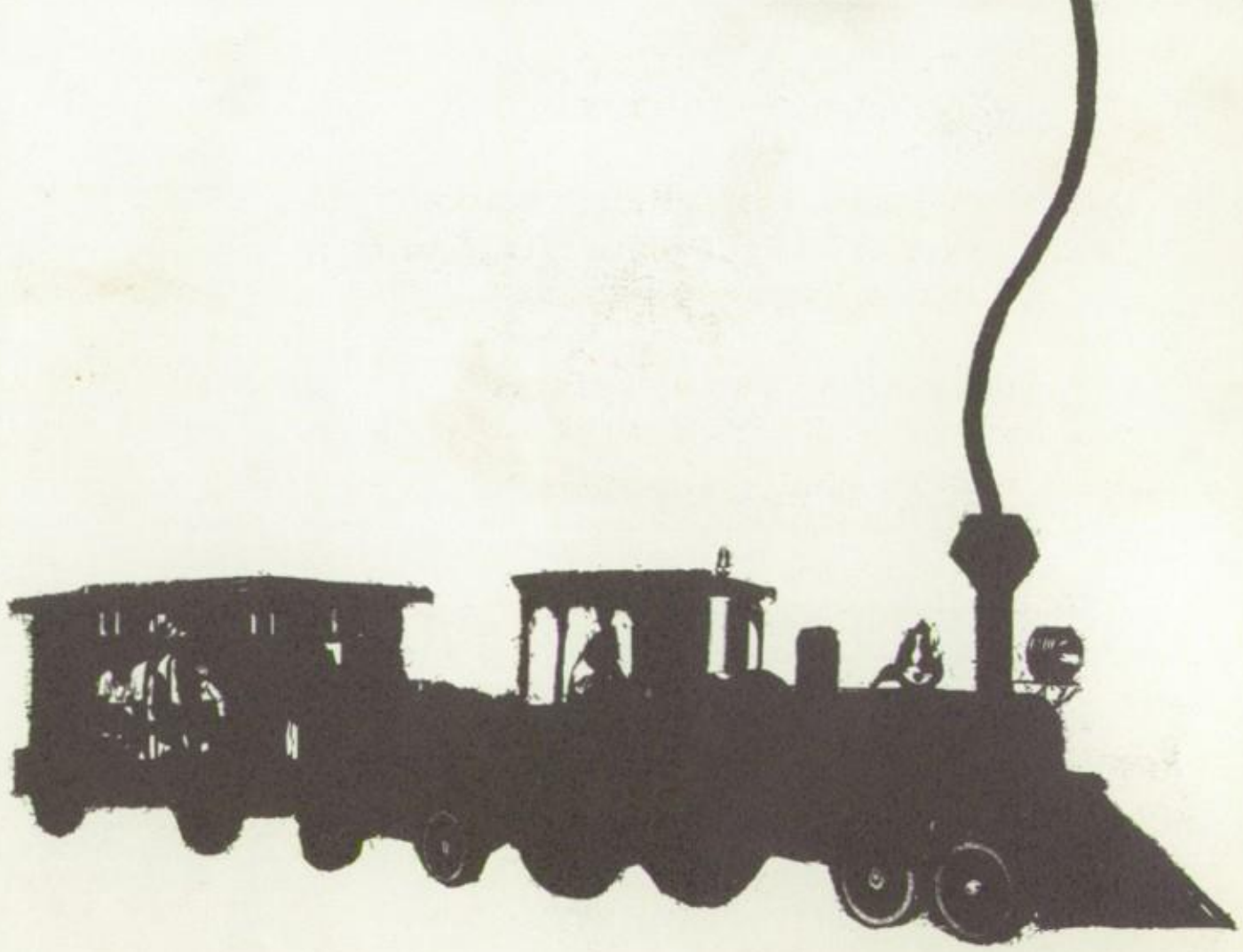

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